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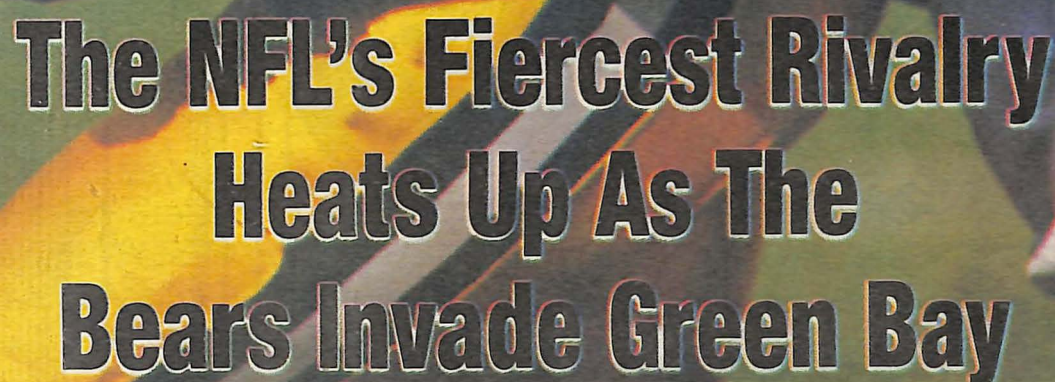
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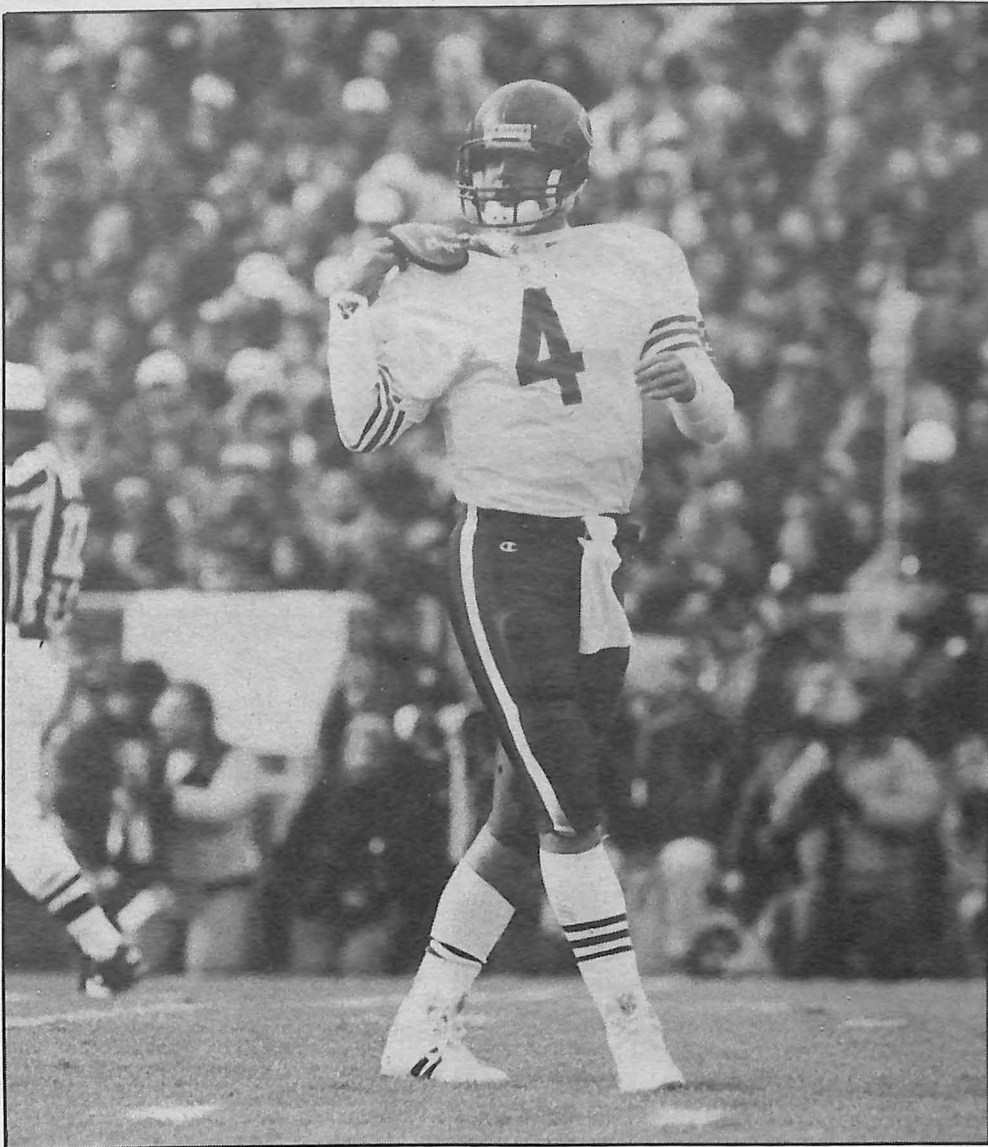
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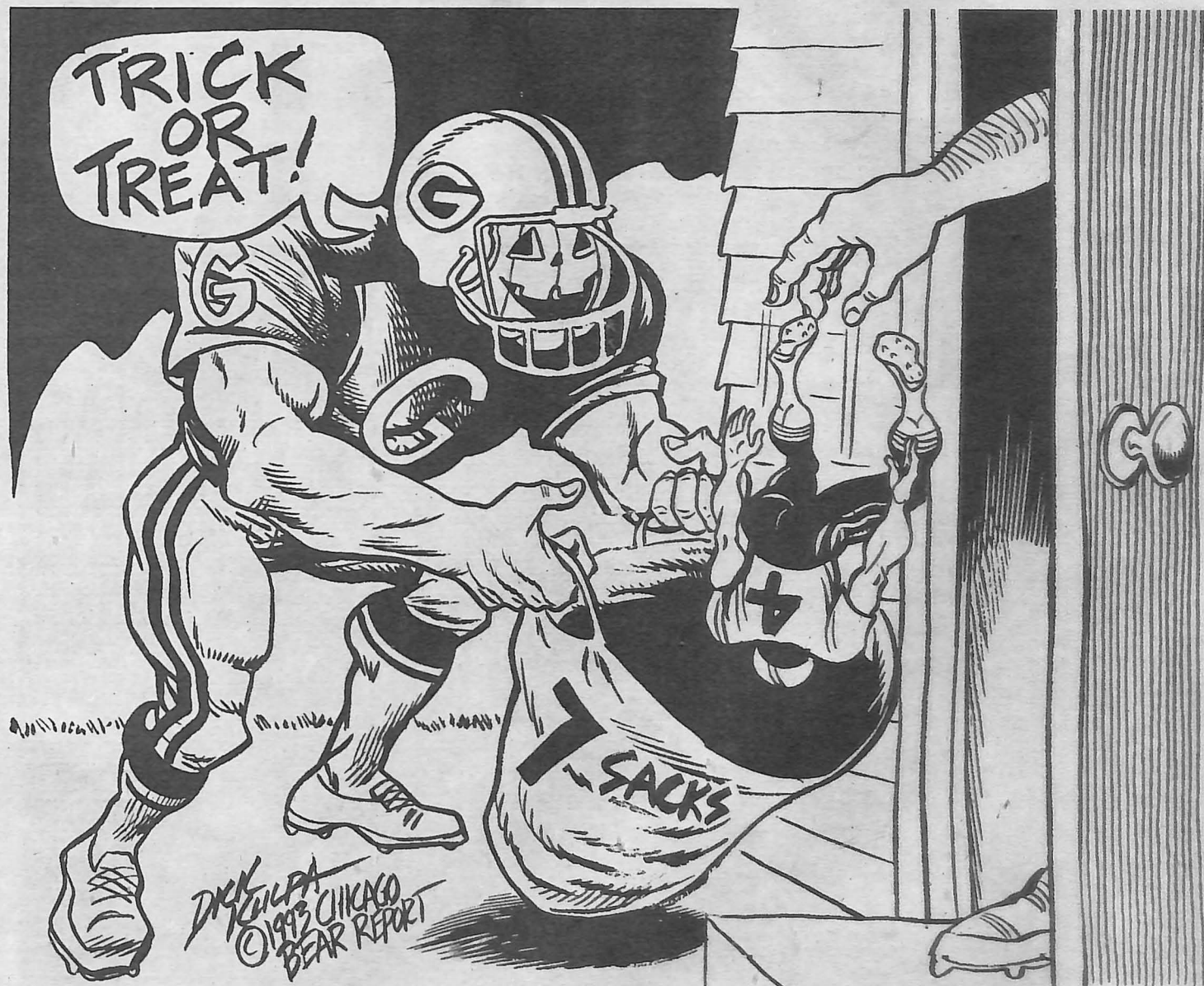
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Halloween wasn't much of a treat for Jim Harbaugh, who was sacked seven times in the Bears' 17-3 loss at Green Bay. (Bear Report photo by David Garot)

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RIVALRY STILL STRONG

Halloween in Green Bay.

Go ahead and make your own joke about that scenario. Actually, Halloween—with its traditional blood and gore—was the perfect day to continue the NFL's fiercest rivalry. The Bears got into the spirit—pardon the pun—by telling some ghost stories of their own leading up to the game.

"We started today's practice by having Shaun Gayle and Steve McMichael tell a few Packer-Bear tradition stories to the team," coach Dave Wannstedt said last Wednesday. "It was good for me, too. I was hearing a lot of those stories for the first time."

Those stories included dramatic moments, bad blood, satisfying victories and gut-wrenching losses. No doubt the most striking memories were the cheap shots delivered by Green Bay during Forrest Gregg's forgettable tenor as Packers head coach.

There was the time Ken Stills nailed Bears fullback Matt Suhey with a vicious hit about six seconds after the whistle had blown. In the same game, Walter Payton was thrown over the Bears bench by an overly-aggressive tackler. And who could forget when thug-in-training Charles Martin picked Jim McMahon up in the air and body-slammed him ala Hulk Hogan to the artificial turf? Martin, wearing a "hit list" of Bear uniform numbers on a towel hanging out of his pants, was ejected from the game.

"When Forrest Gregg was head coach, they had to get athletes on the field, period," Gayle said. "When an organization is trying to get in the win column, sometimes you've just got to go out and get the best available athlete."

"Since then, I think their organization has grown and brought in guys who are not only athletes but pillars of the community."

The cheap shots have dampened memories of other dramatics that have included William Perry's first NFL rush-

LARRY MAYER



ing touchdown on a Monday Night Football contest, Perry's first and only TD reception a few weeks later in Green Bay, and Don Majkowski's "Instant Replay Game" touchdown pass that beat the Bears 14-13 in 1989. There's an asterisk next to that game in the Bears media guide.

The most fantastic finish in a recent Bears-Packers game occurred on Nov. 8, 1987 when Kevin Butler booted a 52-yard field goal on the game's final play to turn defeat into a 26-24 Bears victory.

"I remember Butler lining up for the kick and (Packers defensive lineman) Tim Harris laughing and clowning around," said Bears guard Mark Bortz. "He was still laughing when the ball went through. He just couldn't believe it."

"Every year it's something new. It's still special because it's a division game and it's going up there and playing in Lambeau Field on natural grass. It seems like it's more of a football experience."

Gregg and Bears coach Mike Ditka openly despised each other, which more often than not led to fisticuffs and play beyond the bounds of the rules. When Gregg left, so did the dirty play. In this new era, there may still be bad blood between the two bitter rivals, but sportsmanship has fortunately returned from vacation. Without the cheap shots, the rivalry is even better.

"Both coaches hated each other and the game and the players reflected that



Bears guard Mark Bortz, a native of Wisconsin, says that the Bears-Packers rivalry is still special even without the hatred that existed between then-head coaches Mike Ditka and Forrest Gregg.

hatred," Bortz said. "It was a little crazy back then because of the rivalry and the personal grievances. There were tons of characters out there, and it was always a hard-fought game, too."

It doesn't take long for players on both sides to realize there's something special about Bears-Packers games.

"When I first came to the Bears I was told it was always a tough game and you have to play for 60 minutes," Gayle said. "Don't expect a blowout and don't expect these guys to give one inch. And that's because of the rivalry, the distance between the two cities and the fans there and the fans here. That makes it more fun to play them."

Heading into Sunday's game, the Bears held an 80-58-6 series lead and had won 13 of the past 16 games, including eight of nine in Green Bay. No two NFL teams have played more games against each other than the Bears and Packers.

The rivalry means different things to different players. While Bortz and Gayle admit it's a special game, others such as Jim Harbaugh and Neal Anderson don't take much extra pride in defeating Green Bay.

"There's a rivalry and nostalgia and all that stuff, but I don't really think that plays into it that much," Harbaugh said. "I mean, we've got to win and that's all we're really thinking about. The history is great, but the biggest factor is that you've got to win on Sundays no matter who you're playing."

"Each of the teams in the Central Division are equally our rivals. Those are the games you really must win if you want to go to the playoffs. You can feel it when you go up to Green Bay, there's no doubt about it. I don't want to down-play it, but every Sunday in this league is a rivalry. Every Sunday is a war."

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Hedging on retirement

This may be Van Horne's final season

FRED MITCHELL



Keith Van Horne's 13th NFL season has not been his luckiest so far.

A torn bicep tendon extending from his shoulder kept him out of the Oct. 25 game against the Vikings and threatened to limit his action against the Packers last Sunday.

Previously, he was nursing a pinched nerve in his neck. The years and the injuries, Van Horne says, are starting to add up.

"This year I have been thinking about (retirement) a lot," said Van Horne, who will be 36 on Nov. 6. "I have been very fortunate. I have had injuries, but they have been injuries I have been able to fight through and play. This is my 13th year. I am not in any position to complain from that standpoint. It is just very frustrating because I haven't had to deal with (lingering injuries)."

Meanwhile, the inexperienced Bears line allowed quarterback Jim Harbaugh to be sacked a club-record tying nine times in the 19-12 loss to the Vikings.

"We have a young line and I have some experience and I feel like I can

hopefully help in that sense," said Van Horne. "And I can't. I haven't been able to do it. I am still catching up to everybody because I had surgery late (last summer) on my Achilles. Then I held out and got into camp for only a few weeks. Then I got hurt again right when the season started. It is like I am running and not getting anywhere."

Van Horne signed a one-year contract worth over \$1 million in August and feels pessimistic about his long-range playing future. His 168 career starts are the most by any current Bear and third in club history behind Walter Payton (184), and Mike Singletary (172). He has missed just nine games in his career and this very well could his last season.

"It is a very big possibility, yeah," said Van Horne. "Thirteen years is a long time. I wanted to play 14 years, but that is a decision that will certainly have to be

made after the season. I don't have a contract next year, anyway. It is very likely that they won't even offer me a contract. They have got to bring their guys in here and get some youth. That is just the way the game is. I will deal with that when the time comes. Right now I am trying to deal with my shoulder."

And the Bears (3-3) had to try to deal with the Green Bay Packers last Sunday at Lambeau Field.

"Minnesota did a nice job of controlling the line of scrimmage. No question about that," said coach Dave Wannstedt.

"For an offensive line to be effective, you need to be together for a length of time," said Van Horne. "There is work to be done and we have the right coach to do it."

In addition to supporting Wannstedt, Van Horne endorses Bears first-year line coach Tony Wise.

"I can see that if I had had Tony for a few years, it would have made me a better football player," said Van Horne.

"I am just trying to get my shoulder feeling better right now. It is not my neck. My neck feels fine. It is my bicep tendon. I did that before the (Vikings) game in practice. That is what it is now, unfortunately. It is not anything where they can do any surgery for it. It is more of just a pain factor."

"I tore my bicep tendon from my shoulder. That is what I was told. That is

what my doctor said. I only had about 20 percent of it left anyway, from two surgeries prior. So that is what tore. There is no surgery that is going to fix it. It is just pain. When that goes away, I will be all right."

During the Mike Ditka era, some players were allowed to play in the game on Sunday, even though they missed practices during the week. Not so with Wannstedt.

"If you don't practice during the week, certainly they are not going to play you," said Van Horne. "That is understandable."

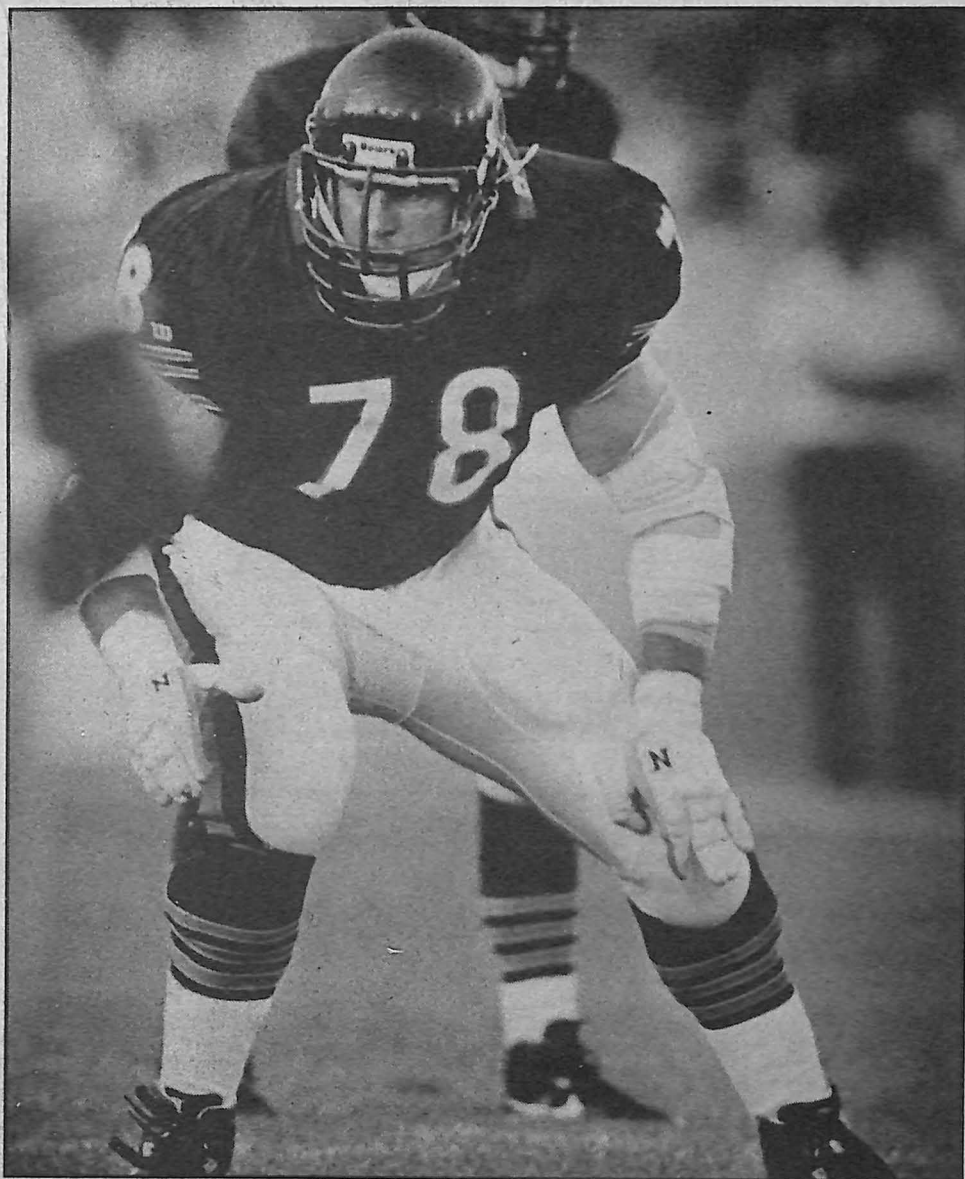
Troy Auzenne was scheduled to return to his customary left tackle position for last Sunday's game at Green Bay.

Jay Leeuwenburg, who started at left tackle the previous six games while Auzenne rehabbed a sprained knee, moved to right tackle.

"Leeuwenburg is probably our most versatile lineman and he is probably playing as consistent as any lineman we have. And this is a compliment to Jay," said Wannstedt.

The Bears host the Los Angeles Raiders Sunday and they will bring AFC sack leader Anthony Smith to Soldier Field. The Bears could use a healthy Van Horne to help stem the tide of sacks.

Fred Mitchell covers the Bears for the Chicago Tribune.



This season offensive tackle Keith Van Horne has been hampered by lingering injuries for the first time in his 13-year career with the Bears. The veteran says "it is a very big possibility" that this will be his last season. (Bear Report file photo by Steve Woltmann)

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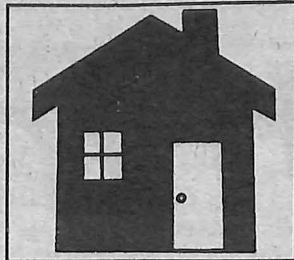
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Name: Maurice Douglass
Position: Defensive back
College: Kentucky
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Born: Feb. 12, 1964
Hometown: Dayton, Ohio
Acquired: Selected in eighth round of 1986 draft.

Hobbies: I'm an avid weight-lifting fan and I'm very much into the physical fitness part of my game. I do a lot of jogging and running. I don't play a lot of pool or have too many hobbies other than playing basketball.

Best time of my life: The day my son was born five years ago. His name is Maurice Gerrard Douglass, Jr.

Worst time of my life: The day my grandmother passed away three years ago.

Worst job I ever had: I worked for a welding company. I had to do a lot of welding and be around a lot of hot lead. It was during my junior year of high school. It was always hot. It wasn't a great job.

Favorite movie: "Scarface."

Personal heroes: God and my mother, Nan Lowry.

Favorite food: Baked turkey and chicken.

I stay home to watch: "Martin," "In Living Color," and anything on SportsChannel or ESPN.

Athlete I admire most: Walter Payton, because he worked so hard and he dedicated himself to be the best. He was probably the hardest working player in the game.

If I wasn't playing football I'd be: A professional body-builder. I own a health club back in Ohio, but actually being a professional body-builder is too hard of a job.

Favorite childhood memory: The first time I got a chance to score a touchdown as a running back in my first football game. I think I was nine years old.

Most prized possession: My son.

Most humbling experience: The steroid problem I had in 1989. I got a bum deal. It was the first year they implemented the testing. A guy gave me a shot that I thought was legitimate, but it had a banned substance in it. It wasn't a banned shot that I had taken, but it had a trace of a banned substance in it. I got fined and suspended for the first four games of the season.

Best thing about being a Bear: You have the opportunity to fulfill a bunch of lifelong dreams of being in the NFL, and also the fans of Chicago are great fans.

Nobody knows I'm: A very spiritual person.

One word that best describes me: Warrior.



Bears defensive back Maurice Douglass dances up a storm with girlfriend Susan Caraway.

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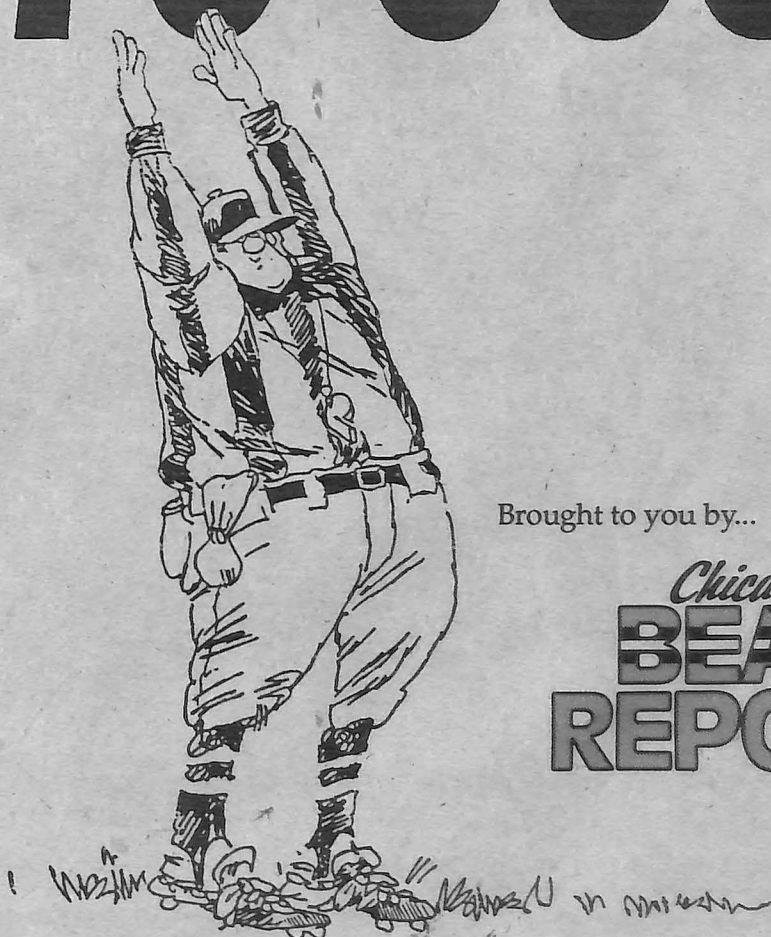
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Bears can't cash in

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

GREEN BAY—Maybe the Bears should have taken a cue from the sprinkling of fans who attended Sunday's game regaled in creative Halloween costumes.

Only on this day there was no masking an inept Bears offense that once again treated the end zone like a leper's colony. After a sluggish first half, Chicago's offense finally began moving the ball but couldn't convert several excellent scoring opportunities.

There were no treats for Chicago on this particular Halloween. The Bears extended their streak without a touchdown to 10 quarters in losing 17-3 before 58,945 assorted ghosts and goblins at Lambeau Field.

The third quarter was particularly frightening. The Bears held the ball for 12 minutes 57 seconds but couldn't dent Green Bay's 10-3 lead because of a chronic lack of execution.

"Give Green Bay credit, but we did not get it done when we had opportunities to get it done in all phases," said

coach Dave Wannstedt. "We ran the ball well at times, we made a few throws at times and we were in position. We just couldn't get over the hump and put it in when we had to."

The loss dropped the Bears (3-4) into fourth place, one game behind the Packers (4-3). It was Chicago's third loss in four NFC Central games. Neal Anderson rushed for 61 yards on 19 carries and Craig Heyward added 26 yards on 11 attempts but neither could get near the goal line.

The Bears opened the second half with an 11-play drive that stalled at the Green Bay 45-yard line due in part to two Mark Bortz holding penalties. After a solid stand by the defense, the Bears took over at their own 22 following a Packers punt two minutes later.

On an impressive drive that bridged the third and fourth quarters, the Bears marched to the Green Bay 12. The key play on the drive came on third-and-six from the 50 when Jim Harbaugh (15 of 19 for 149 yards) sniffed out a blitz and connected with a spinning Curtis Conway for a 25-yard gain down the right sideline.

On the first play of the fourth period, Heyward bulled ahead to convert a fourth-and-one situation. Three plays later, however, Harbaugh coughed up the ball when he was blindsided by blitzing safety LeRoy Butler. After a scramble, Butler recovered at the 37. It was one of three crucial turnovers by the Bears.

"It's pretty evident where we need to work, and that's in every area," said receiver Tom Waddle, who caught three passes for 46 yards. "There isn't one area that's standing out head and shoulders

above the rest. Everybody needs to work, and we will."

The Packers chiseled an exclamation mark on their victory by burning 6:08 off the clock on a late 91-yard drive that was capped by Darrell Thompson's game-clinching 17-yard dash around right end with 1:54 remaining.

"We needed to stop them on that last drive to give our offense a chance to tie the game, so you can't say that we had a good effort because we didn't," said safety Mark Carrier. "We have to keep them out of the end zone as much as possible."

That's especially true given the terminally ineffective Bears' offense. On the game's second play from scrimmage, Carrier intercepted a Brett Favre pass intended for tight end Jackie Harris and returned it 21 yards to the Green Bay 17.

Three plays produced just seven yards and Kevin Butler was called upon to attempt a chip-shot 27-yard field goal. The snap was perfect, but holder Chris Gardocki bobbled the ball and was forced to scramble to his left. His desperation pass was too high for Trace Armstrong and the Bears had trashed another fantastic opportunity.

"We practice hard and things like that shouldn't happen," Gardocki said. "That was my fault. I had a good snap, but I just lost control of the ball. When you get in that type of situation, you've got to get points, especially on the first drive."

After the teams traded punts, Green Bay marched 46 yards before its drive stalled at the Chicago 22 when Donnell Woolford batted away a pass intended for Mark Clayton on third-and-nine.

Chris Jacke booted a 40-yard field goal to give the Packers a 3-0 lead with

1:35 left in the first quarter.

After the Bears went three-and-out, Favre (15 of 24 for 136 yards) carved up the Bears defense like a pumpkin, completing 4 of 5 passes for 52 yards including a 21-yard TD strike to Sterling Sharpe (7 catches, 75 yards), who had slipped between Woolford and safety Shaun Gayle to make it 10-0 with 10:41 to play in the second quarter. The scoring drive was sparked by Favre's 16-yard scramble up the right sideline.

The Bears' ensuing drive came to a screeching halt when Heyward fumbled after picking up a first down on a fourth-and-one play at the Green Bay 40. One play earlier a golden opportunity to score turned into stone—actually, stone hands.

On a perfectly designed third-and-one gadget play, Anderson swept left and pulled up, heaving an on-target pass to wide-open tight end Ryan Wetnight. Only Wetnight—like Butler a week earlier—dropped the ball.

"The halfback pass was something we did because of what we've seen them do on defense and what we've done the past couple weeks with the sweep," Wannstedt said. "We thought it would give us a chance, and the situation was right."

Butler eventually cut into Green Bay's lead with a 33-yard field goal later in the quarter after a 13-play, 63-yard drive fizzled at the 16 following a Reggie White sack and an incomplete pass intended for Waddle in the left corner of the end zone.

Then in the second half the Bears had the Packers on their heels but failed to deliver a knockout punch.

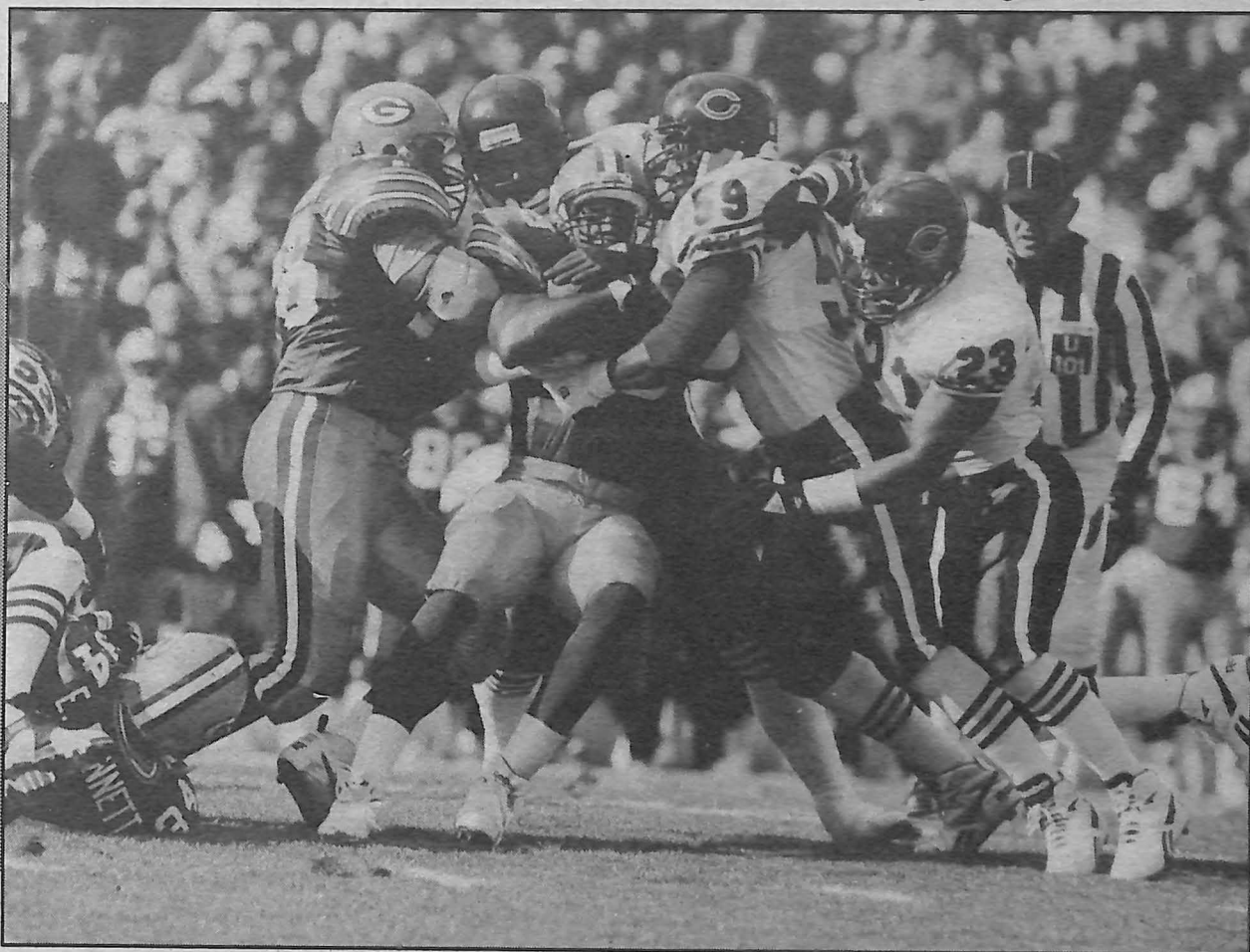
"We're just not getting any big plays," Wannstedt said. "To drive 80 yards you've got to come up with a big play in some form or fashion. You can control the clock, but you've got to find a way to make a big play."

The Bears haven't scored a touchdown since Oct. 10 and have managed only two in their last 16 quarters of action. That lack of success makes it even more imperative for Wannstedt to keep the confidence from leaving his young team even as he continues to experiment with the lineup.

"We've got to make sure that when we have adversity like this everybody understands that we have to battle our way out," Wannstedt said. "We've got to figure out who gives us the best chance to make the catches, make the blocks and make the tackles, and that's where we're at."

"When you're in a situation like this, you've got to make sure you've got people who will lay it on the line for you every play. That's the one thing you can control."

"I know I have confidence in every guy in this room and I would hope and believe that they do, too," Waddle said. "This is a great group of people. The city of Chicago might not like us and the people in the NFL might not like us. But I've got a lot of confidence in this group and I go out and play with these guys every Sunday."



A host of Bears tacklers bring down running back Darrell Thompson during Green Bay's 17-3 victory Sunday at Lambeau Field. The loss dropped the Bears into fourth place.

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

GREEN BAY—The Bears' offensive line redeemed itself to a certain extent Sunday in Green Bay following the previous week's debacle against the Vikings. The Packers did manage to sack Bears quarterback **Jim Harbaugh** seven times, but two of those came on Chicago's desperation drive in the final seconds.

With **Troy Auzenne** back at his regular left tackle position and **Jay Leeuwenburg** shuffled over to right tackle, the line forged holes for **Neal Anderson** and **Craig Heyward**, enabling the Bears to hold the ball for 12:57 of the third quarter.

"I think we were able to run the ball a littler bit better, but we're still having some trouble with the pass protection," Leeuwenburg said. "The bottom line is we're not scoring points, and that's what you have to do in order to win ballgames. We've still got a lot of improving to do."

The switch was made because Auzenne was finally healthy enough to return to his natural position and Leeuwenburg is talented enough to succeed anywhere on the line.

"Jay Leeuwenburg is our most versatile offensive lineman and he's probably playing as consistent as any lineman we have," Wannstedt said. "It's a compliment to Jay. We feel he can go over there and adapt to it easy and get the job done. The other side of the coin is getting Troy where he's most comfortable."

The offensive line's primary concern Sunday was the whereabouts of **Reggie White**. The versatile powerhouse generally slides up and down the line of scrimmage, positioning himself over the center, guards and tackles in different situations. Locating him is the first challenge, blocking him is another.

"He's a guy you've got to get blocked every play," Harbaugh said. "He's a tough player, one of the best in the NFL."

Even after the switch Leeuwenburg was matched against White on several occasions Sunday. Leeuwenburg says there's really no way to completely stop the NFL's second all-time career sack leader. No technique is foolproof.

"He has the ability to literally run over you and rush the passer, but at the same time he's elusive enough to run around you," Leeuwenburg said. "You can't put all your weight forward and try to beat on him. You also can't have your weight back on your heels either. He gives you a lot of different combinations which makes it difficult."

Line makes amends with 2nd half effort

One week after facing Minnesota's **Chris Doleman** for the second time this season at left tackle, Leeuwenburg looked across the line into White's fiery eyes—not exactly the ideal indoctrination into a brand new position. Leeuwenburg had played only center and guard last year during his rookie season with the Bears.

"Their style of defense is different. Chris Doleman's only job is to rush the passer. He just tries to get a good jump off the ball and get up the field," Leeuwenburg said. "Reggie White is a little more concerned with the run just because of their defense, not because of their personalities."

White entered Sunday's game with 128.5 career sacks, only one behind leader **Lawrence Taylor**. Bears defensive end **Richard Dent** is third with 119.5. White is the only player in NFL history with more sacks than games played (127).

"Everybody you go against in this league is great, but Reggie is the best and he's been at it for a while," Leeuwenburg said.

The offense's lack of success is not a result of a lack of confidence.

"I think we're confident. We're just having too many guys making too many mistakes," Leeuwenburg said. "If we played mistake-free football and we lost,



Mark Carrier set the table with this 21-yard interception return down to the Packers' 17-yard line on the game's second play from scrimmage. But the Bears came away with no points when **Chris Gardocki** bobbled the snap on a short field goal attempt. (Bear Report photo by David Garot)

I think it would be a lot easier to swallow.

"But I know personally I made some mental mistakes, and those really hurt you and make you lose ballgames."



ROSTER MOVES: The Bears' inactive players Sunday included QB **Shane Matthews**, RB **Tim Worley**, CB **Anthony Blaylock**, T **James Williams**, T **Keith Van Horne**, WR **Willie Harris**, LB **Barry Minter** and DT **Carl Simpson**. Worley (leg), Blaylock (finger) and Van Horne (arm) missed the game because of injuries.

Every member of the Bears' 53-man roster got into the game, including backup quarterback **Peter Tom Willis**. Willis, who replaced Harbaugh for the Bears' final play from scrimmage after Harbaugh got banged up on a sack, threw an interception on his only play—a "Hail Mary" pass.

There will be more roster moves this week. The Bears are expected to add guard **Tom Thayer** to their active roster on or before Tuesday. The release of guard **Vernice Smith** makes that move seem highly probable. Another wide receiver may also join the mix. Former Dolphins wideout **Freddie Banks** worked out for Bears coaches last Thursday in Lake Forest. Banks said the meeting went well and expected to hear from Wannstedt this week.

FATHER KNOWS BEST: Tackle **John Wojciechowski** and his wife Sheri are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday morning.

IN A RUSH: The last time the Bears met the Packers—a 17-3 Green Bay win last November—Chicago rushed the ball 13 times, the fewest in the franchise's 74-year history. **Neal Anderson** had seven carries for 25 yards, **Brad Muster** ran four times for 20 yards, and **Darren Lewis** rushed twice for nine yards.

MONGO: **Steve McMichael** is the only active Bear to have recorded a safety. All three of his two-pointers have come against the Packers, the last in 1988.

THE FRIDGE: **William Perry** has handled the ball on offense in nine games and four of those were against the Packers. The last time he carried the ball was in a 1990 game against Green Bay at Soldier Field. He lost a yard on the rush.

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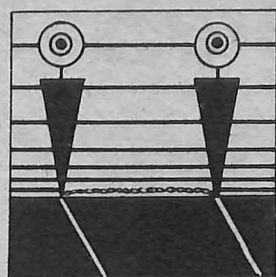
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GAME STATISTICS

SCORING SUMMARY

Chicago Bears.....0 3 0 0 3
 Green Bay Packers.....3 7 0 7 17
 Packers, 1, 1:35, C. Jacke, 40 yd. field goal (12-46; 5:44), 0-3
 Packers, 2, 10:41, S. Sharpe, 21 yd. pass from B. Favre (C. Jacke, kick)(8-70, 4:07), 0-10
 Bears, 2, 0:45, K. Butler, 33 yd. field goal (13-63, 5:48), 3-10
 Packers, 4, 1:54, D. Thompson, 17 yd. run (C. Jacke, kick) (12-91, 6:08), 3-17
 Weather: Partly sunny; Temp.: 39; Humidity: 59; Wind: N 14 mph.
 Attendance: 58,945; Unused: 598; Time: 2:36.

	Bears	Packers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	16
By Rushing	7	8
By Passing	7	8
By Penalty	1	0
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY		
Made	5	7
Attempted	15	12
Percent Made	33%	58%
4TH DOWN EFFICIENCY		
Made	1	0
Attempted	3	0
Percent Made	33	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	230	261
Total Off. Plays	63	53
Av. Gain Per Play	3.7	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	135
Total Rushing Plays	34	27
Av. Gain Per Rush	3.5	5.0
NET YARDS PASSING	112	126
Yards Lost	37	10
Gross Yds. Passing	149	136
Attempts	22	24
Completions	15	15
Interceptions	1	1
Av. Gain Per Pass Pl.	3.9	4.8
PUNTS	4	4
Yards	187.2	158
Average	46.8	39.5
Had Blocked	0	0
PENALTIES	5	4
Yards	40	25
FUMBLES	3	2
Lost	2	0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	1
Returns	0	0
FIELD GOALS MADE	1	1
Attempted	1	1
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:51	27:09

CHICAGO BEARS

	Att.	Net	Avg.	Long	TD
RUSHING		Yds.		Gain	
Anderson	19	61	3.2	10	0
Heyward	11	26	2.4	11	0
Harbaugh	3	26	8.7	12	0
Conway	1	5	5	5	0

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Sack	Yds.	TD	LG	Had
PASSING								Int.
Harbaugh	19	15	149	7	37	0	25	0
Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardocki	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
PASS RECEIVING				
Anderson	4	12	6	0
Waddle	3	46	19	0
Jennings	3	32	17	0
Wetnight	2	17	10	0
Conway	1	25	25	0
Obee	1	10	10	0
Heyward	1	7	7	0

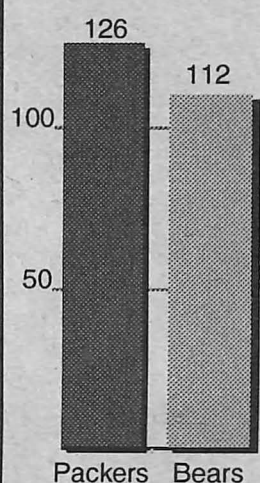
	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
INTERCEPTIONS				
Carrier	1	21	21	0

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
PUNTING						
Gardocki	4	187	46.8	0	2	56

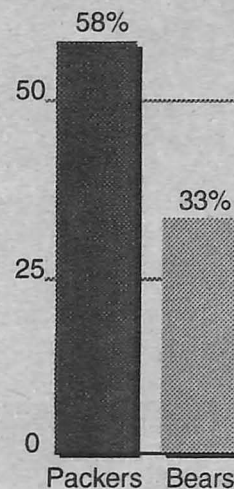
	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
PUNT RETURNS					
Obee	1	2	-2	0	0

	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Obee	2	0	10	10	0

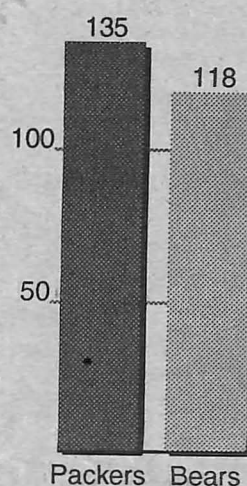
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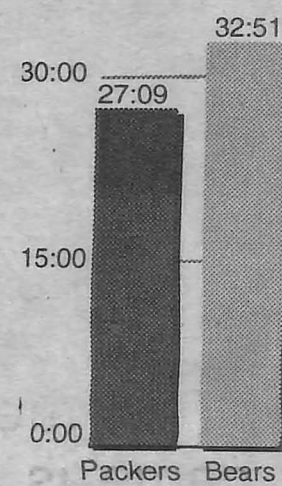
3rd Down Conversions



Rushing Yards



Time of Possession



Conway	1	0	42	42	0
Green	1	0	14	14	0

GREEN BAY PACKERS

	Att.	Net	Avg.	Long	TD
RUSHING		Yds.		Gain	
Thompson	14	68	4.9	17	1
Bennett	8	53	6.6	12	0
Favre	5	14	2.8	16	0

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Sack	Yds.	TD	LG	Had
PASSING								Int.
Favre	24	15	136	2	10	1	21	1

	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
PASS RECEIVING				
Sharpe	7	75	21	1
Bennett	2	13	7	0
Harris	1	15	15	0
Brooks	1	11	11	0
Clayton	1	9	9	0
Wilson	1	7	7	0
West	1	6	6	0
Thompson	1	0	0	0

	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
INTERCEPTIONS				
Butler	1	0	0	0

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
PUNTING						
Wagner	4	158	39.5	0	0	47

	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
PUNT RETURNS					
Buckley	1	0	-6	-6	0
Teague	1	0	-1	-1	0
Prior	0	1	0	0	0

	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Brooks	1	0	14	14	0
Jurkovic	1	0	13	13	0

CHICAGO BEARS

	T	A	SK	YL	INT.	PD	FR
Unofficial							
Jones	5	6	0	0	0	1	0
Woolford	6	1	0	0	0	2	0
Carrier	2	5	0	0	1	1	0
Smith	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMichael	2	2	1	1	0	0	0

Zorich	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cain	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cox	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	0	1	9	0	0	0
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Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Gardocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GREEN BAY PACKERS

	T	A	SK	YL	INT.	PD	FR
Unofficial							
Koonce	5	7	1	9	0	0	0
Holland	4	6	1	6	0	0	0
Butler	8	1	1	8	1	1	1
White	3	5	2	9	0	0	0
Paup	2	5	1	3	0	0	0
Simmons	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brock	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prior	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jurkovic	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Teague	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bennett	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Maas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Favre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hauck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jacke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruetters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Conway brightens dark day

By Dave Silbar
Bear Report Correspondent

GREEN BAY—There's no doubt that mistakes and missed opportunities will be what Bears fans remember from Sunday's 17-3 loss to the Packers. It may be stretching the truth to say that some good things did abound at Lambeau Field, but when rookie Curtis Conway was reminded of his efforts Sunday, he shrugged it off with a disappointing kind of smile.

In a ball-controlling third-quarter drive, Conway's reception over defender Terrell Buckley on a third-and-six blitz moved the Bears within striking distance and put the ball just 25 yards from the Packer end zone. But the Bears, like they have in the last 10 quarters, failed to finish the drive with seven points.

The pass to Conway, coupled with a 42-yard kickoff return, hinted that this first-round draft pick out of USC may finally be turning the corner and coming into his own.

"Other than Curtis catching the ball deep, we haven't been making the big plays," said coach Dave Wannstedt shortly after the final gun went off.

"To some people this was a big game. For me, every game is a big game."

Even though Conway may have had his best game yet in a Chicago uniform, he expressed the same feelings shared by his teammates.

"I want to win every time we hit the field," said Conway. "Anytime you lose, it's hard to say anything about your own performance. You're out there to bring home a win. You can have a good game, but if you lose, you're always going to feel that you could have done something out there that would have given your team a little extra. Today, we came up short so my performance is irrelevant."

"The most important thing is coming out with a victory. You can do anything you want out there but if you don't get the 'W', then you can't be that happy."

Whether the Bears will continue their moderate use of Conway is anybody's guess. Inside, he may want more plays to be called in his direction, but don't expect this rookie to openly make a fuss.

Although his reception made Sunday's highlight reel, the pass was the only one thrown to Conway on Sunday. It was also the Bears' biggest gain of the afternoon.

"I'm not one to tell people that I want my number called," said Conway, who bruised his shoulder when he came down with the ball. "When the coaches call my number, I just try to go out there and do the best I can. Sure, I always want the ball. Everyone does. But to tell them to throw the ball to me just puts pressure on other different people. You might want the ball thrown to you but you might not be open on that particular play."

"Am I getting the ball enough? It

depends what your definition of enough is. I just try to make the best of it when my number is called."

With all the hoopla surrounding Sunday's game, Conway conveyed that the Bears-Packers tradition was not in his mind at any point on Sunday. Some other players felt otherwise, but for Curtis it was business as usual.

"To some people this was a big game. For me, every game is a big game. I wouldn't have gone out there and played less hard if it were a different team facing us. I'm out there to win, whether it's Green Bay, Chicago, or anywhere. As far as the tradition is concerned, I've heard a lot about it but it had no effect on me. No matter who our opponent is, we have to go out and play our game," Conway said.

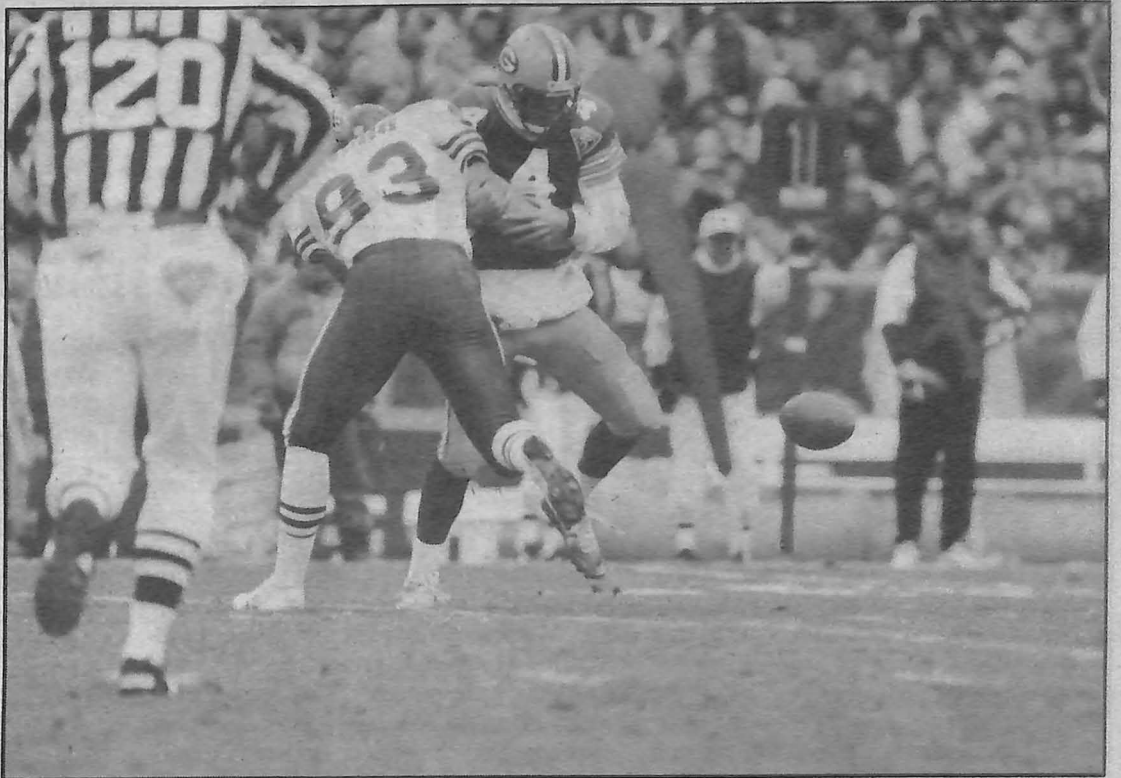
"It doesn't matter whether you are a rookie or a six-year veteran," he said. "Football is football. You've got to go out there and play. Expectations are no different than when I got here. Whether I'm a rookie or not, I just go out there and do all I can to help this team."



Not so sweet: To veteran Neal Anderson, Sunday's loss was especially difficult to accept because, unlike some of the younger players such as Conway, he felt the ramifications. Not only did the Bears control most of the second half, their most opportune chance to tie the game at 10-10 came on Anderson's second-quarter halfback pass to Ryan Wetnight that fell incomplete.

"I think I threw a pretty good ball," said Anderson. "I think Ryan catches that ball 99 out of 100 times. That just happened to be the one that he didn't catch. We've thrown that play one or two times in practice. Our coaching staff thought the play would work and it was open."

Unlike the previous Monday night against Minnesota, the Bears' offensive line forced holes which enabled



Trace Armstrong's sack of Brett Favre produced this fumble, but the Packers recovered the ball and won the game by keeping Chicago out of the end zone. (Bear Report photo by David Garot)

Anderson to make moderate gains. Especially noticeable was the way Anderson was getting to the line of scrimmage untouched, allowing him more times to decipher where his next step would be.

"Anytime that happens, I'm going to be able to create some things and get some positive yards," said Anderson, who doesn't refer to some of the more unusual plays as "trick" plays.

"The halfback pass is as sound as a running play," he explained. "If the coaches from the booth see the entire secondary coming up to stop the run, it's not really a trick. We're just taking advantage of something the other team is doing."

Call them what you like, the razzle-dazzle style of offense that the Bears showed glimpses of seems to catch their opponents off guard. The incomplete pass thrown by Anderson to Wetnight drew visions of the Chris Gardocki to Kevin Butler miscue against the Vikings.

Wannstedt promised earlier in the week that he would establish the running game against the Packers. Early on

Sunday, it was evident that the coach was keeping his word. And, to much surprise, it was working. The Bears helped that cause by making key blocks on the line of scrimmage.

"When the blocks are there, like they were today, we can make some runs happen. When the protection is there, Jim will complete some passes like the one he threw to Curtis and some others to Tom (Waddle)," Anderson said.

Also helping Anderson catch his breath were the 11 times when Craig Heyward carried the ball. Amassing just 26 yards with his longest being 11, Heyward finally delivered the goods Chicago fans have been waiting all year for. Although he fumbled the first time he touched the ball, Heyward converted a pair of crucial third downs in the second half.

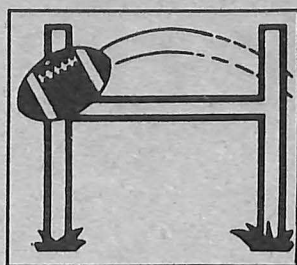
"Our coaches are smart enough to take advantage of what their defense is doing," said Anderson. "If they are totally concentrating on stopping me, then you have to give Craig the ball. He's a great inside runner. You're not going to stop him from getting that one yard."

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EXTRA POINTS

Bears will not add shotgun

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

A savage beating of his quarterback wasn't enough to convince coach **Dave Wannstedt** to implement the shotgun formation. Even after **Jim Harbaugh** was sacked a club record-tying nine times by the Minnesota Vikings, Wannstedt remained opposed to the idea.

"We went through that in Dallas with Troy Aikman," Wannstedt recalled. "The main thinking behind it was, No. 1, generally you just don't do it halfway through the season because of the snap and timing problems. There are a lot of factors involved."

"No. 2, it does limit you a little bit from the standpoint of what you can do, running and passing."

"No. 3, it really is a philosophy thing. If you have a quarterback like a Bernie Kosar who does have problems with mobility and getting back and getting set, or if you have a seven-step passing attack and sit back there and read everything and make a decision, then there is some merit to the shotgun."

"Right now, we are doing a lot of three-step stuff, running play-action and drop-and-roll movements to try to bring our young players along. Those things don't fit into a shotgun mentality."

Harbaugh agreed that it would be futile to install the shotgun at this point of the season. While it would give him a bit of a needed head start he'd also be forced to take his eyes off the defense to receive the ball.

"We haven't worked on it and I don't anticipate doing it at this time," Harbaugh said. "We have a game plan, we just have to execute better. I feel comfortable under center, being able to read the secondary and not taking my eyes off of them."

The Vikings' defense, particularly

lightning-quick tackles John Randle and Henry Thomas, had Harbaugh running for his life all evening. It was a testament to his will and courage that he kept picking himself off the ground after absorbing a series of monster hits.

Minnesota's overall athleticism handcuffed the Bears' attack. Bootlegs and rollouts were not conducive to the game plan given the Vikings' tremendous team speed. You can expect Harbaugh to roll out more in the future.

"You don't play many defenses that have the quickness their defensive line has," said running back **Neal Anderson**. "We might face maybe one more team with that type of quickness the rest of the year."

Harbaugh was resoundingly booed by Soldier Field fans throughout Monday night's loss. That combined with the physical beating would likely have a negative effect on any human being. But Harbaugh is far from throwing in the towel.

"Mentally, spiritually and physically I feel good," he said. "I feel like we're in a good position. As long as this team stays together—which I know they will—we'll be in great shape. What the guys on the team feel is what counts, and I feel good about that."

Harbaugh was asked if it was any easier playing on the road now that he's a favorite target of Chicago's boo-birds.

"It doesn't matter where you play," he said. "You've got to make plays and you've got to execute. They don't bother me or affect me. I feel like I'm able to rise above it and play my game."



HURTS SO BAD: The pain and frustration continues for tight end **Chris Gedney**. The promising rookie third

round pick injured his heel in practice last Thursday and was forced to miss Sunday's game in Green Bay. Gedney sat out the Bears' first four games with a broken collarbone suffered in the July 24 intrasquad game in Platteville.

Gedney's first career start came in Monday's game against the Vikings. His costly fumble led to a Vikings' touchdown. But he also showed flashes of brilliance, catching six passes for 69 yards, which happens to be a team-high for the season. Gedney snared a 21-yard pass from Harbaugh on the game's first play from scrimmage but was later stripped after making a short reception.

With Gedney sidelined, the Bears were forced to activate rookie **Ryan Wetnight** off the practice squad. To make room for him on the 53-man roster the Bears released right guard **Vernice Smith**. Smith had signed as a free agent from the Cardinals during the off-season and started the first five games for the Bears.

In other injury news, cornerback **Anthony Blaylock's** broken finger turned out to be worse than first anticipated. There's also some ligament damage which means Blaylock could miss up to four weeks.



ALMOST READY: Running back **Tim Worley**, recently acquired in a trade with the Steelers for two conditional draft picks, is gradually learning the Bears offense. His role may soon be expanded to include time at the halfback position.

"I feel comfortable as far as the running game goes, but there's a lot of work I need to get in on the passing game," Worley said. "There's different calls I need to study and pick-up. It'll take some time."

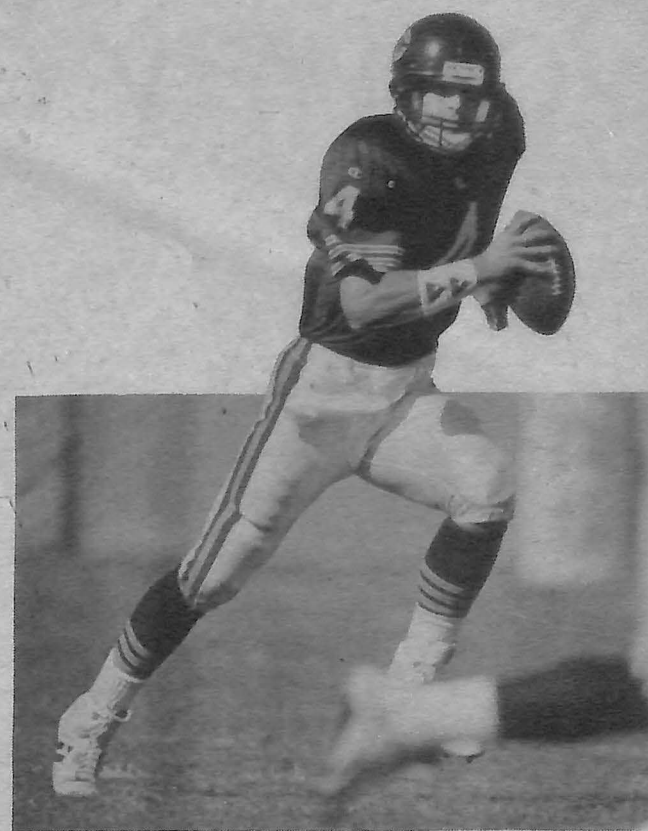
Worley said the Bears system is similar to Pittsburgh's, but learning all the new terminology is like learning a brand-new language.

He refused to say whether he expects to one day challenge for Anderson's starting position, but that could be a likely scenario if the Bears offense remains stuck in the mud.

"I think they made a trade for me because they felt like they needed some help," Worley said. "I just want to come in and help the team out as much as possible whether I'm playing special teams or backing up Neal. I think they made some choices for the future and I think I can come in and help in the future."

"Right now my job is to back-up Neal and start on special teams. When they call my number, I'll be ready."

Worley combines speed and power, attributes that will come in handy as he begins to run behind a line that, for the most part, has failed to open holes for Anderson and others.



Jim Harbaugh has spent most of the season on the run, but coach Dave Wannstedt remains opposed to implementing the shotgun formation. (Bear Report file photo by Steve Woltmann)

"When it's time to get powerful or bust it up in there I will," Worley said. "But I also have a little bit of speed, so I feel I can get outside."



HIGH HOPES: Despite being dominated by the Vikings' defense, the Bears believe their offense won't be a liability for much longer.

"We don't have anything to be down about," Harbaugh said. "We've got a lot of ballgames and a whole season ahead of us."

"Everybody has to execute better," Anderson added. "We have an assigned game plan each week, but if you don't execute it's not going to work no matter what you do."

Some have attributed the offensive line's poor play to a lack of stability. Anderson says that's hogwash.

"That's an excuse people can make," he said. "If you're playing on the right side, it doesn't matter what the guy on the left is doing. You've got to block your guy."



FINAL PEAK: A last painful look at the Vikings' debacle: It was the first time this season the Bears did not have the lead heading into the fourth quarter. ... The Vikings have now returned four interceptions for TDs in the last four games against the Bears. ... Robert Smith's 26-yard TD run was the first rushing score the Bears have surrendered this season. ... The Bears have lost four straight to the Vikings for the first time since 1979-81. ... Only 33 of the Bears' 63 plays gained yards. The 30 plays that did not gain yards consisted of 12 incompletions, nine sacks, six runs that lost yards and three runs for no gain. ... Gedney's fumble was the first the Bears have lost in their own territory since Opening Day. It was also the first giveaway by a player other than Harbaugh and it was the first time all season an opponent converted a Bear turnover into a touchdown.



TRIVIA TIME



Who was the first "non-Bear" to be a Bears head coach?

(answer on page 23)







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GLARING WEAKNESS EXPOSED

BRIAN HEWITT



Inexperienced line places offense, Harbaugh's health in immediate jeopardy

There it was, the Bears most glaring weakness, bare naked for all the world to see on Monday Night Football. This is a team with too many inexperienced offensive linemen playing too far out of position.

This is a team that can't afford having to place veteran Keith Van Horne on the inactive list before a big game because of an arm injury. This is a team that can't afford to lose a Tom Thayer because of a bad back.

And this is a team that will soon lose its brave quarterback, Jim Harbaugh, to injury if offensive line coach Tony Wise doesn't pull another rabbit out of his hat some time in the near future.

If anybody can do it, Wise can. But we're talking here about something that's hard to hide. Any time the Bears' offense meets a defense like the one Minnesota sent out against it on Monday Night of Week Eight, there is going to be trouble.

The Vikings are smallish but quick. They predicate their defensive game plans around disruption. And the Bears just aren't experienced enough to handle all the different looks.

The kind of offense needed to beat the Vikings is one with huge veteran offensive lineman—the Redskins, when healthy, come to mind. That's the kind of team that will wear Minnesota down while keeping its offensive mistakes to a minimum.

And that's the kind of team the Bears are a long way from becoming.

The secret is out: For the Bears to beat the good teams in the NFL this season, their defense is going to have to score at least one touchdown a game.

By itself.

This is not a blueprint for success.

Against the Vikings the Bears defense didn't score a point. Minnesota's defense scored a touchdown on an interception. And the Vikings won 19-12 in a game that wasn't nearly that close.

"We got exposed or whipped in areas we thought we had made some improve-

ment," said Bears coach Dave Wannstedt after the game.

He was talking mostly about an offensive line that spent the night letting Vikings defenders carve his quarterback into flank steak. Minnesota sacked the game but overmatched Harbaugh nine times.

So get used to it. The most consistently positive noise you will hear at Soldier Field this season will be the ovation the Bears defense gets when it leaves the field after forcing the other team to punt.

And save your vigorous but polite applause on these occasions for the defense. Bears president Michael McCaskey, jeered viciously and obscenely by fans as he left the press elevator near midnight, will appreciate the polite part.

Defense was the early story line Monday where the Bears trailed the Vikings by four points at the half of what was supposed to be an NFC Central showdown.

Instead, it was an NFC Central slow-down.

As advertised, defense dominated early on, the only touchdown in the first half coming two plays after Bears rookie tight end Chris Gedney fumbled the ball away at the Bears 26.

Then Vikings cornerback Audray McMillian picked off a Jim Harbaugh pass and raced 22 yards for a touchdown that was eerily similar to the interception Harbaugh threw to Minnesota's Todd Scott last year in Minnesota that also resulted in a touchdown.

Suddenly it was Minnesota 19, Bears 9 midway through the third period. Kevin Butler's fourth field goal of the game accounted for the last score of the evening.

Minnesota entered the game having allowed the fewest yards in the NFL. The Bears had allowed the fewest points. Both teams had won three of their first five games.

By winning, the Vikings climbed to

within a half game of the division-leading Lions. The Bears now threaten to disappear deep into the horse latitudes of the worst division in football.

Next for the Bears were the revived Packers in Green Bay.

Neither team's offensive line could block its own shadow on Monday Night Football. Which was just more reason for starting Bears right guard John Wojciechowski to worry. Nervously, Wojciechowski had arrived Monday at Soldier Field.

Ultrasound technicians had predicted Wojciechowski's wife, Sheri, would give birth to her first child the Friday before the game. The 40-week mark of her pregnancy was two days after the game.

Two weekends ago Houston offensive lineman David Williams missed the Oilers' game against the Patriots in New England, choosing instead to stay home and be with his wife who delivered a son.

Williams became a cause celebre, an overnight sensation and a national story. All at once. Houston officials insisted he could have made the game after the baby was born. And they announced they had decided to dock Williams one paycheck, approximately \$111,000.

The resultant firestorm of controversy burned the Oilers badly. "Ridiculous," was the word Bears safety Shaun Gayle used to describe Houston's handling of the incident.

For his part, Wojciechowski swallowed hard. He knew, but for the grace of the stork, he could have been David Williams.

So he got an audience with head coach Dave Wannstedt. The subject: Obstetrics. "He told me we're all in this together," said a relieved Wojciechowski before the Vikings game.

But that was where the good news ended. "They capitalized on two turnovers, we did not," Wannstedt said.

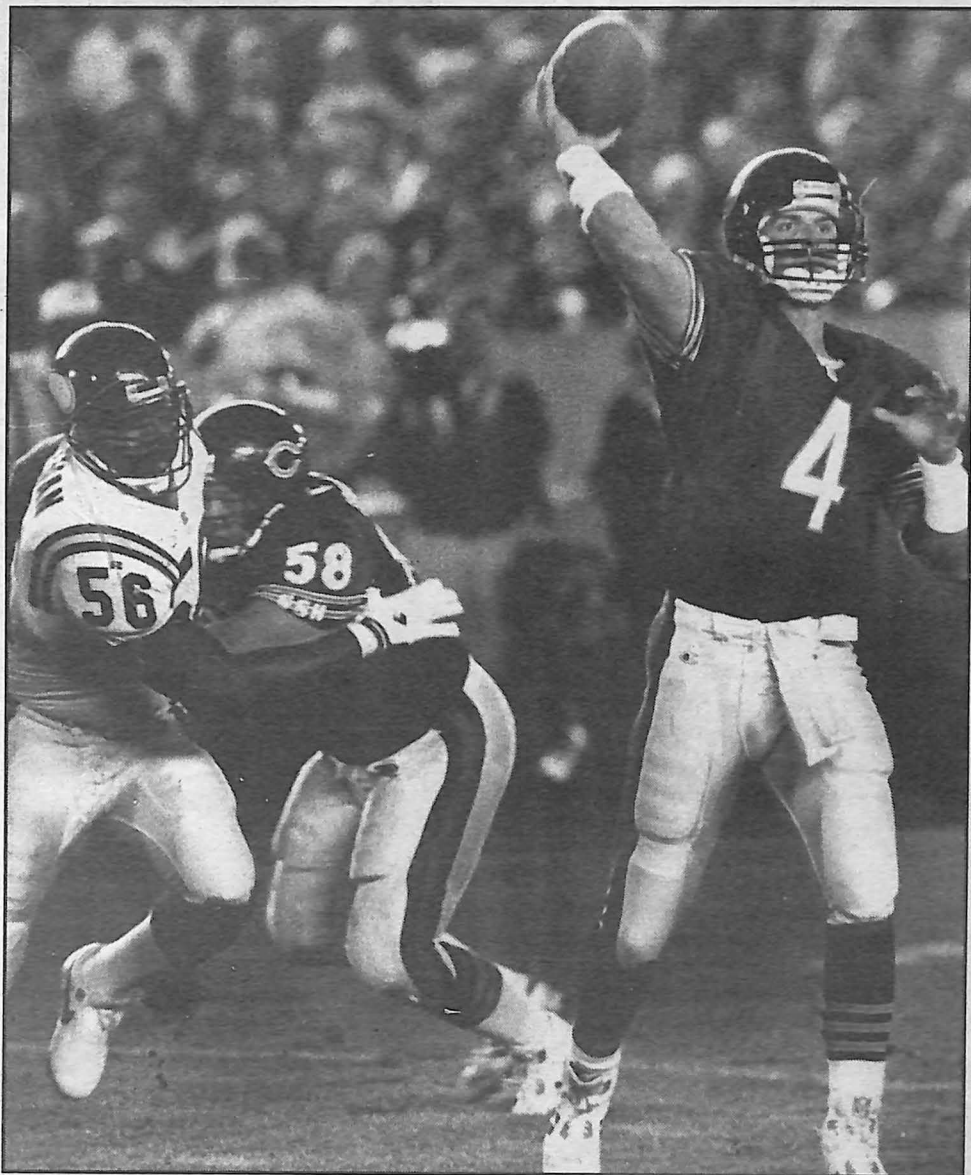
More bad news for the Bears: The film of this loss will spread through the NFL like a staph infection.

All of which will put more pressure on a defense that deserves better.

"We feel good about the win," said Minnesota coach Dennis Green when it was over.

The Bears felt miserable.

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Playing behind a patchwork offensive line missing veterans Keith Van Horne and Tom Thayer, Jim Harbaugh was sacked a club record-tying nine times by the Minnesota Vikings. Harbaugh is tough, but how much longer will he be able to weather that type of abuse?

NFL standings

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central					
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	164 140
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	164 121
Minnesota	4	3	0	.571	112 124
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	112 95
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	99 183
Eastern					
Dallas	5	2	0	.714	155 102
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	151 81
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	138 156
Phoenix	2	6	0	.250	152 153
Washington	1	5	0	.167	99 161
Western					
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	183 154
San Francisco	5	3	0	.625	210 158
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	171 222
L.A. Rams	2	6	0	.250	131 192

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern					
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
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Buffalo	5	1	0	.833	135 77
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	104 149
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	159 131
New England	1	7	0	.125	103 187
Central					
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	149 130
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	168 120
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Here was St. Louis, bumbling and stumbling at the finish line, trying to convince NFL owners it is a football town. So who was missing? Walter Payton, greatest football player of them all.

In his place at the final presentation by the city was Jack Buck, baseball announcer. It's no wonder Baltimore's prospective owner, Boogie Weinglass, said, "When I think of St. Louis, I think of Ozzie Smith."

Payton's place in the convoluted ownership arrangement in St. Louis remained as unclear as the Mississippi River when owners awarded one expansion franchise to Charlotte, N.C. But St. Louis remained the favorite for the second city to be selected on or before Nov. 30. No matter how many wrong turns St. Louis makes, its destination appears certain. Moving Payton to the back of the bus was only the latest screwup, no matter how unintentional. If he is thrown off the bus altogether, it would be a public relations disaster the league wouldn't soon overcome.

"I'm committed to Walter Payton," said Bears' chairman of the board Ed McCaskey.

Asked if St. Louis should make certain it reinstates Payton as soon as possible, McCaskey said: "If I were St. Louis, I would."

Payton has been part of the Jerry Clinton-Fran Murray group that helped get a stadium built and carried the banner for St. Louis for more than three years. But when money man James Busch Orthwein left Clinton hanging and Clinton couldn't come up with financing, Payton was left dangling.

It was an embarrassing scene that is expected to be rectified as soon as the

Payton's place in ownership group now clear as mud

DON PIERSON



legal ramifications are settled. The NFL is afraid of lawsuits from Clinton or Murray, so Payton has to lie low until the smoke clears.

Payton has no money down in his bid to represent St. Louis. In return for his presence in a league conspicuously lacking minority ownership, Payton was promised a 10 percent cut from the original group.

When Payton retired from the Bears, he was pursued by several prospective NFL cities who wanted to put his name on their stationery. Payton chose St.

Louis. But when the Clinton bid fell through, Payton at first was seen by the Stan Kroenke group as just another potential investor. He is much more than that, of course. He is a valuable symbol for the NFL.

"He is the all-time leading rusher," Kroenke pointed out when asked what Payton's role might be.

Does that mean Kroenke hopes Payton might come out of retirement to help St. Louis in the most meaningful way of all?

It was only Kroenke's way of stalling until "the appropriate time."

The lease for the new stadium remained in the name of the St. Louis Partnership group of Clinton and Murray, a detail the NFL hopes to iron out in the next 30 days. It is a detail that could grow into a fatal snag if not handled properly. Murray is determined to pursue what he deems are his "rights of succession," even though he has no money in the fight either.

Meanwhile, Baltimore, Memphis and Jacksonville cried foul over the delay in selecting the second team. Those cities feel it favors only St. Louis because St. Louis is the only city that didn't have its financial house in order. The rest of the candidates have jumped through every hoop the NFL has raised. Baltimore in particular has never wavered from meeting all the requirements and deadlines that were supposed to be a deciding factor. Of all the cities, Baltimore is the one that made fewest changes in its original proposal, signifying a stability the NFL should covet.

Instead, the process points toward franchise raiding.

"It's not a concern; it's a certainty," said Ed McCaskey. "I'm sure some of the offers will be very attractive."

Already, Baltimore's Boogie Weinglass and Memphis' Billy Dunavant Jr. have vowed to pursue existing franchises if their cities are eliminated. Jacksonville's J. Wayne Weaver said he didn't think that would be necessary, but that was before Charlotte was named.

In Weaver's case, the NFL may pursue him. He's the league's kind of guy. Richer than most.

PRIVATE FINANCING: What does the selection of the Carolinas as the 29th franchise mean to Chicago in terms of a new stadium?

The unanimous endorsement of the Carolinas and their unique private stadium financing poses an interesting dilemma for the McCaskeys and any other owners seeking new stadiums from their cities.

McCaskey is on the league finance committee that has studied the Charlotte plan closely. His vote was his public approval of private financing, but McCaskey said it is still too early to infer that's the only way to finance a new stadium for the Bears.

"It's something we've been following very closely and it raises the question of whether it might be something that would



Once considered a sure thing, it's now uncertain whether Bears legend Walter Payton will have his own team to play with.

be appropriate for Chicago," McCaskey said. "It won't build a whole stadium, but maybe it's an ingredient in the mix of how a stadium gets financed."

But doesn't a unanimous vote for the Carolinas on a day when no other city (all with public stadium financing plans) could gain a consensus make the Carolina plan the model?

"No, that's too far-reaching a conclusion," McCaskey said. "It was a unanimous endorsement of the Carolinas and the whole package—the ownership group, fan support, civic support, and plans for the stadium. It's all a package and that's what got the vote from the NFL member clubs. Even in Charlotte, there's a significant contribution of public funds and that's the way it has to be because a stadium project is so big."

Besides land, tax breaks, and infrastructure costs, the Charlotte stadium plan will be backed by a huge commitment from Nations Bank, which in effect assumes the role of government in backing the debt that Jerry Richardson's group will incur. Even with 42,000 permanent seat licenses sold at an average of \$2,200, the stadium project is expected to throw Richardson into such debt that he admitted his partners can't make a profit for at least 10 years.

The permanent seat licenses intrigued owners, but McCaskey doubts it would work in Chicago. That doesn't mean he wouldn't like to try.

"We appreciate that Charlotte is a place where nobody had tickets to an NFL team, whereas in Chicago, we have fans who have been with us for many, many years," McCaskey said. "One of the reasons the idea has power is people who are the main users of stadiums have said we are willing to help pay for the building. That has real appeal."

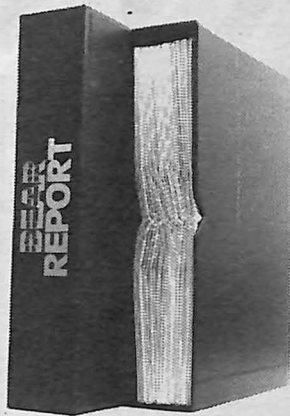
Cleveland owner Art Modell, who would like to see improvement in Cleveland Stadium, also loves the idea of permanent seat licenses but admitted he would get chased out of the Dawg Pound if he asked those fans to pay \$500 for the privilege of buying a ticket.

"The money will have to come in some form of public subsidy, like everything else," Modell said.

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Lincoln crams for big test

Covering Sharpe part of assignment in initial pro start

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

Imagine being asked to take an advanced calculus final exam on the first day of class.

That must have been how Jeremy Lincoln felt Sunday afternoon in Green Bay. The second-year cornerback was not allowed the luxury of easing into the lineup. His orientation came with a stinging slap of reality. Lincoln's first career start partially consisted of covering Sterling Sharpe, arguably pro football's finest receiver.

"You've got to know where he's at at all times," Bears coach Dave Wannstedt said of Sharpe. "They've put him at the quarterback position, they've put him in the backfield and then sent him in motion—we've seen it all."

Lincoln moved into the starting lineup because of an injury to Anthony Blaylock, who broke the ring finger on his left hand in the Bears' Monday night loss to the Vikings. Blaylock had surgery last Wednesday and is expected to miss 2-4 weeks.

Lincoln started throughout the preseason when Blaylock was sidelined with a hamstring injury. That experience helped Lincoln gain confidence in his ability to compete at the professional level after spending his entire rookie year on Injured Reserve with a knee injury.

"Getting a chance to work with the first group helped a lot," said Lincoln. "When coach Wannstedt came in, he knew how well I played in college but he didn't know how good I was at this level. He made it a challenge for me to go out there and compete and be the best cornerback I could be."

As he prepared to face Sharpe and the Packers, Lincoln understood that receiving help from his defensive teammates was a necessity.

"Sometimes you've gotta hope and

pray," Lincoln said of stopping Sharpe. "Seriously, you can't shut him down, only contain him. If you can contain him—and hopefully get a good pass rush up-front—that will throw their timing off and we'll be okay."

"We've just got to get everybody to the ball."

A week earlier Sharpe caught 10 passes, scored four touchdowns and even lined up at the quarterback position for two snaps in a rout of Tampa Bay. "He's very similar, from a strength standpoint, to Michael Irvin," Wannstedt said. "He's got speed and he's so strong with the ball in his hands. That's probably his biggest asset."

The Bears play mostly zone coverages which meant Lincoln wouldn't be paired exclusively with Sharpe. Donnell Woolford, one of the best cornerbacks in the league, also was not expected to

chase Sharpe all over the field. In the Bears' scheme, cornerbacks do not switch sides to cover specific receivers.

"We're a zone team, so we don't flip-flop our cornerbacks," Wannstedt explained. "We play left and right. (Wednesday) Lincoln had a real good practice. He was up-beat and the rest of the guys on the defense rallied around him and that means a lot from a confidence standpoint."

Before last Sunday Lincoln had played primarily on special teams. He had made just two tackles entering the contest but had recorded 16 in Blaylock's absence during the preseason. Lincoln's strengths are speed and athletic ability. However, during the preseason he also proved he possesses the toughness and tackling ability to play cornerback in the NFL.

As he prepared for the Packers,

Lincoln was confident he was ready for his first pro start.

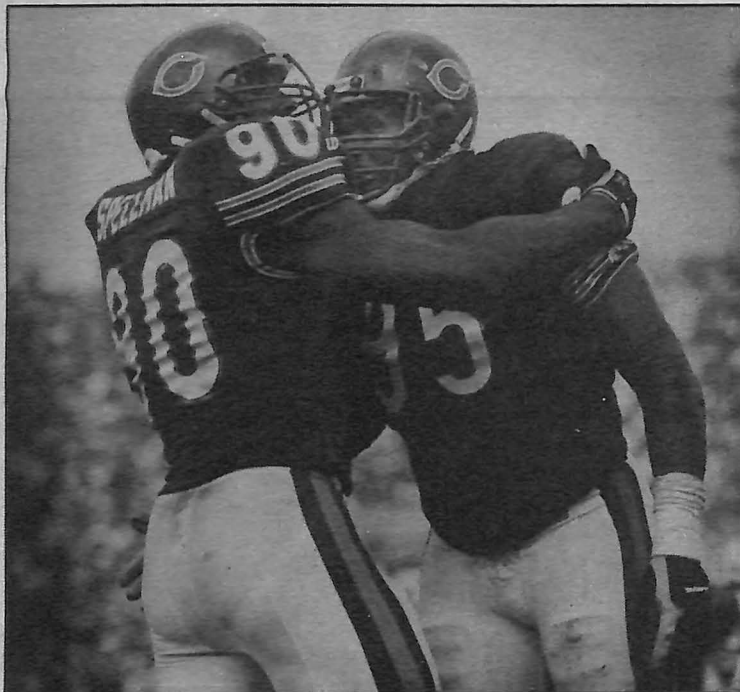
"My speed advantage might help me a little bit," he said. "It allows me to be a lot quicker and beat the receiver to the point. But sometimes you can't do that because a lot of those routes are timing routes. You've just got to come up and make a good tackle. That's all you can do."

Instructing Lincoln was a top priority for Bears coaches throughout the week. The staff hoped that special attention would pay off during Lincoln's first big test.

"Coach Slowik is on me all the time," Lincoln said. "If you just happen to go out to practice, I'm one of the first names he's always calling. I think that's just to help me because I'm young and still have a lot to learn. He's been on me from Day 1."

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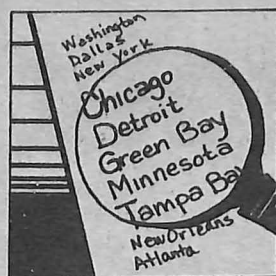
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CENTRAL ISSUES

By John Delcos

Defense carries Vikes



Minnesota Vikings

If the Vikings are to return to the playoffs with their sputtering offense, they need to be carried by their defense. That's the way it was last season, and that's the way it was in their 19-12 Monday night win in Chicago.

With nine sacks, it was a statement game: The NFC Central title will be decided by Minnesota's defense.

In particular, DE Chris Doleman is warming up. After a slow start, Doleman sacked Bears QB Jim Harbaugh twice, forced a fumble, and made Lions OT Lomas Brown, who watched the carnage on film, take notice.

"I would say right now he's the toughest," said Brown. "He has the combination to beat you around the corner, he can go over you, he can go inside on you. He can present a lot of problems."

SCOUTING REPORT: San Diego. The surprise of the AFC last season, the

Chargers — with QB Stan Humphries hurting — have returned to Earth with a thud. ... The offensive line is suspect, and without a consistent running game, the Chargers are extremely vulnerable to pressure. ... This has the potential to be a high turnover game for the Vikings' defense.



Detroit Lions

Offensive tackle Lomas Brown is back, but not at 100 percent, and he probably won't be for most of the season. He can't shake a sprained ankle, and to make matters worse, he knows the pain won't go away until the offseason.

"It's going to nag the whole year, and there's nothing I can do about it," said Brown. "That's the frustrating part, to see players who have to play the whole year with nagging injuries and they're never their old self. That's the thing I'm faced with now."

Brown hasn't played much during the

Lions' 5-2 start, which is a source of frustration.

"Being labeled a franchise player and going to three straight Pro Bowls, people expect you to play at a certain level," said Brown. "I just know I won't be at that level. I'm no fool."

SCOUTING REPORT: Tampa Bay. The Lions won't take the Bucs lightly, not after what they did to them in Tampa. ... The Lions want to take away the running game and pressure rookie passer Craig Erickson. ... Look for Detroit to establish Barry Sanders.



Green Bay Packers

Linebacker Tony Bennett ended his 103-day holdout when he was signed to a contract. Bennett who had threatened to sit out the season, was seeking a two-year deal worth \$3 million, while the Packers offered \$2 million over two years.

Bennett wanted \$800,000 for the remainder of this season, while the Packers offered \$400,000, which is \$30,000 more than he made all of last season.

Of course, Bennett may not be immediately available — at least not at top speed.

"We have to see where first of all he is physically," said coach Mike Holmgren. "He hasn't had football equipment on for a long time. The last thing we want to do is run the risk of injury."

Holmgren also refuted reports DE Reggie White offered part of his \$17 million salary so the Packers could sign

Bennett.

"That's not how we do business," said Holmgren.

SCOUTING REPORT: At Kansas City (Mon). This is a huge test for the Packers. ... Defensively, they must contend with QB Joe Montana, whom they aren't going to outwit with blitzes and disguised coverages. The way to beat Montana these days is to take away his running game and pressure him.



Tampa Bay Buccaneers

It's getting ugly ... and coach Sam Wyche is getting tough.

It's one thing to be beaten, it's another to be overwhelmed and embarrassed.

That's what happened when the Packers routed Tampa Bay, 37-14. The next day, Wyche ran the Bucs through a 49-minute practice, very rare for a Monday.

"We're not accepting things the way they went," said Wyche. "It was a tough session because they didn't know how long it was going to last."

Seven-year OT Rob Taylor said it was a first for him, and he's played on a lot of bad Buc teams.

"We had a poor showing, so I guess it's something we had to expect," said Taylor. "If that's what is going to make us better, we're willing to do it."

CB Martin Mayhew, who was used to winning while at Washington, agreed with Wyche.

"Wholeheartedly," said Mayhew. "Sam's the man. He's right."

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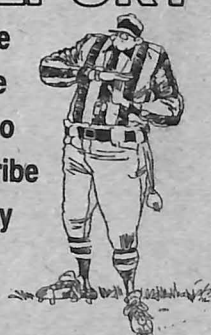
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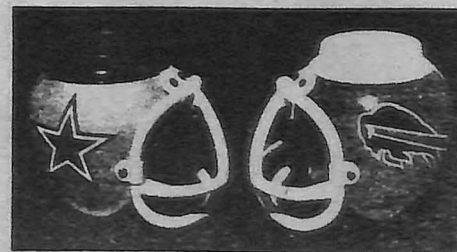
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Bears Sent Away Hungry

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The Bears are obviously not a powerhouse which makes it even more crucial to take advantage of good scoring opportunities.

On Sunday afternoon in Green Bay, they were fortunate enough to get several good chances but couldn't convert a single one into a touchdown. The Bears have now gone 10 painful quarters without scoring a touchdown. Ouch!

Mark Carrier set the table by intercepting a Brett Favre pass on the game's second play from scrimmage and returning it 21 yards to the Packers' 17-yard line. Unfortunately, the Bears' offense was sent away from the dinner table hungry. Three plays produced seven yards before the Bears botched a short field goal attempt when Chris Gardocki mishandled the snap.

Believe it or not, things only got worse. They Bears made several more key mistakes almost too numerous to list. Tight end Ryan Wetnight dropped a perfect halfback option pass from Neal Anderson that could have gone for a touchdown. Craig Heyward fumbled the ball away on the very next play.

Jim Harbaugh later also coughed up the ball deep in Packers' territory when the Bears failed to pick up a blitz. In all, Harbaugh was sacked seven times. In the past two games, he has been sacked 16 times!

How many chances will you get? You've got to put up more than three points on the board, especially when you're a team that doesn't have a lot of offensive punch. Asking a team to win by overcoming those kind of mistakes is impossible.

One thing that really disgusted me was seeing Green Bay, not quite known as a running team, shove it down the Bears throats on that final drive of the game by running the football. They added an insurance touchdown by holding the ball over six minutes and driving 91 yards. That shouldn't happen, particularly in that situation.

The Bears' defense did a good job leading up to that point, but they simply couldn't sop Green Bay when they needed to most.

What did impress me was the Bears' focus on the running game. They really tried to establish themselves on the ground. In the second half their rushing attack heated up, which enabled them to hold the ball for nearly 13 minutes in the third quarter alone. For the game, they rushed for 118 yards on 34 carries.

They haven't had 34 carries in a long time. I thought the offensive line responded in a positive way following the debacle against the Vikings. Another bright spot was the play of cornerback Donnell Woolford. Is he a Pro Bowl

player or what? He really made some super plays.

The defense as a whole should be commended for containing Sterling Sharpe. He did catch seven passes and scored a touchdown, but it was nothing approaching his performance a week earlier against Tampa Bay when he caught 10 passes and scored four TDs.

Jim Harbaugh also made some nice plays, particularly the pass he completed to Curtis Conway on a third down blitz. Conway sprained his shoulder but played well before leaving in the fourth quarter. He looked explosive on that kickoff return and is really beginning to con-

tribute.

Despite the recent skid, my opinion of Dave Wannstedt has not changed. I still think he's doing a great job building this team for the future. Right now he's juggling guys in and out to determine who will be a part of the big picture down the road.

And he knows he must keep juggling. With the Raiders coming into town this weekend, the Bears must find a way to block their outstanding defensive line. If they don't the Bears will be in trouble.

To summarize, Sunday's loss came down to mistakes—mistakes of execution you just can't accept from NFL players.

And what bothered me most was Green Bay's final drive. You can't acquire a reputation like that. If teams know they can run the ball down your throat, you're basically at their mercy.

The passing game may be fancy, but the running game is actually what wins football games.

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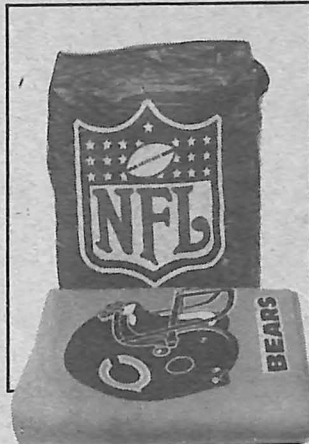
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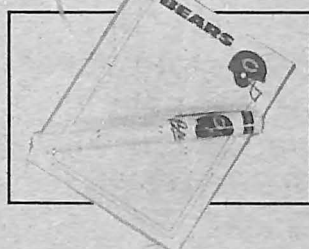
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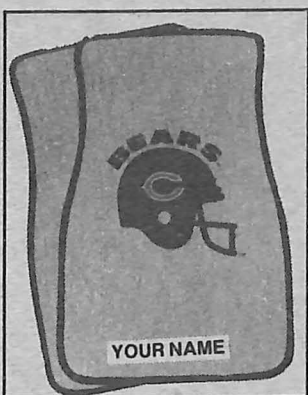
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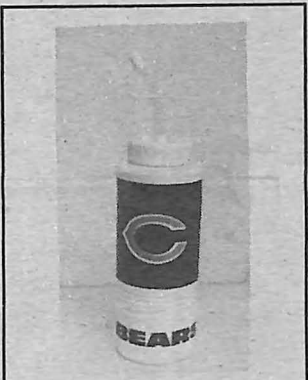
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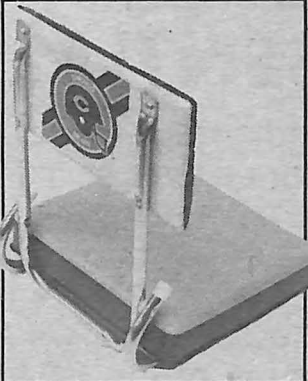
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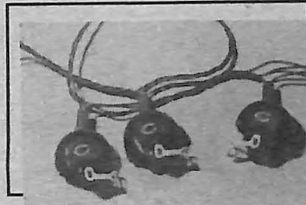
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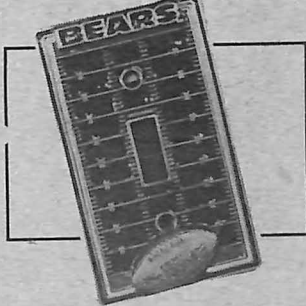
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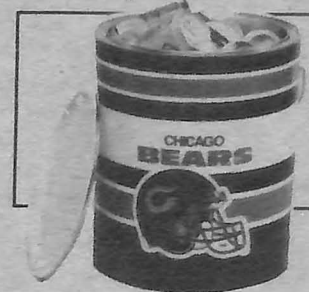
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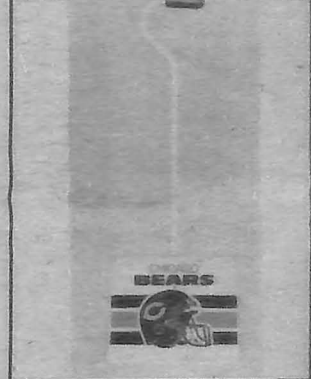
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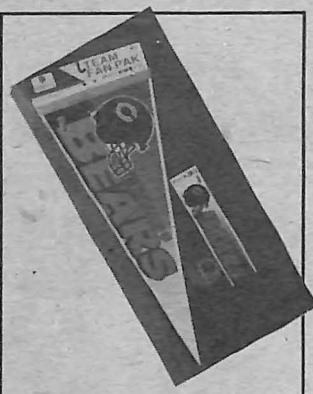
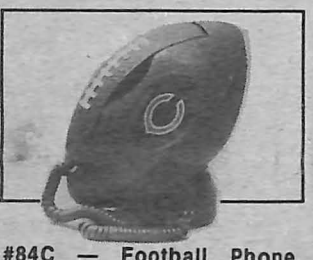
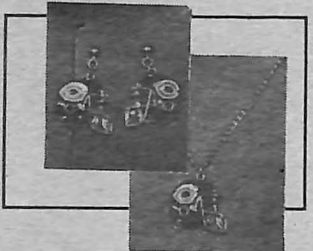
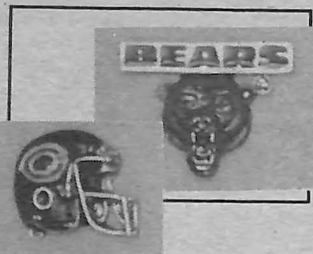
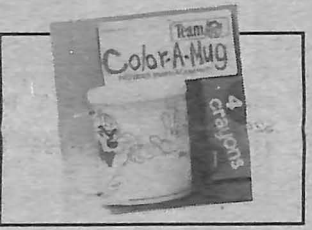
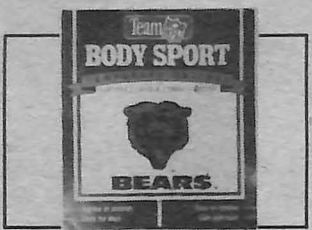
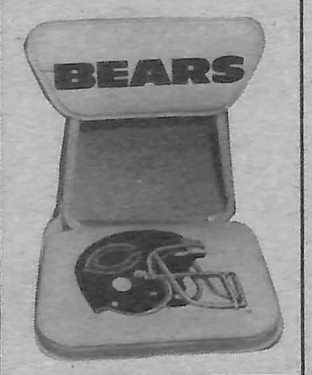
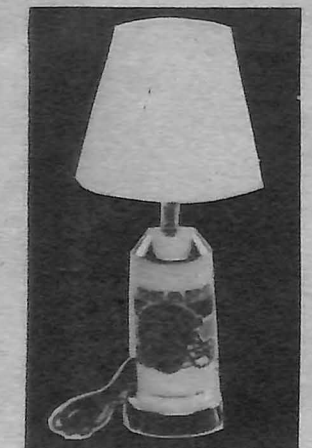
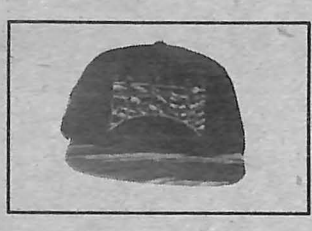
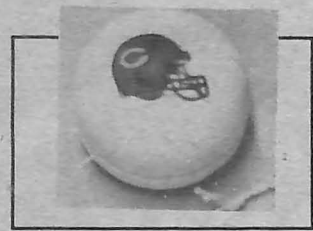
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Defense keys Raiders' rise

By John Delcos
Bear Report Correspondent

Not that they were every really gone, but the Silver and Black are back ... sort of.

Although the Los Angeles Raiders have floundered in the AFC West for the past few seasons — they did have a shining playoff moment in Buffalo, you might remember — they never left our consciousness.

After winning the AFC West in 1990 — they caught everybody by surprise that season — the Raiders have steadily declined, but this season, with Denver off to a slow start and San Diego having collapsed, they have stayed within striking distance of Kansas City, and by virtue of beating the Broncos in Mile High, they have become legitimate contenders.

How are they doing it?

When the Raiders were the Raiders, which is to say, when they were in Oakland, their swashbuckling reputation was that of a search-and-destroy defense and a stretch-the-field, long-ball offense. However, there was more to it than that.

While there's no denying their punishing style up front, the defense was keyed by speedy, lightning-quick coverage backs, which they have now in free safety Eddie Anderson and Pro Bowl corner Terry McDaniel.

Offensively, to listen to legend, it was Ken Stabler throwing fly patterns all game to Cliff Branch and Fred Biletnikoff.

Not true.

The longball was made possible by a punishing, grind-it-out running game which featured, among others, Marv

Hubbard. This year's edition has the outside speed Al Davis has always cherished, but not the quick-strike capability.

When the Raiders have won, they have done it with a minimum of mistakes, and controlled the ball with high-percentage passing, and with their special teams.

After routing Minnesota in their opener, the Raiders came from 17 points down to beat the New York Jets, and got a last-minute field goal by Jeff Jaeger to beat the Broncos.

Beginning with Sunday's game at Soldier Field, the Raiders are on a stretch of four road games in five weeks — at Chicago, San Diego, Cincinnati and Buffalo — which should determine their playoff aspirations.

They are also home to Kansas City.

If the Raiders can win at least three of

those games, then it's possible they might be playing in January.

WHEN THE RAIDERS HAVE THE BALL

The Raiders' downfall in recent seasons was the erratic play of their quarterbacks. From one week to the next, coach Art Shell didn't know which quarterback to play. Todd Marinovich — the Robo Quarterback — played himself off the team with his performance on and off the field.

Enter Jeff Hostetler.

The first thing New York Giants coach Dan Reeves did — wisely to guarantee a smooth first year — was to cut loose Hostetler and give the job to Phil Simms.

Hostetler, as he proved when he replaced Simms and took the Giants the rest of the way to the Super Bowl, is a technician passer. He isn't an innovative quarterback like John Elway, but is the type of player who works within a system and doesn't make many mistakes.

The Raiders don't have the dominating back — Davis was foolish in his handling of Marcus Allen and Eric Dickerson busted out — but Nick Bell and Gaston Green have been consistent, and Hostetler likes the short passes to TE Ethan Horton to control the ball.

The Raiders have plenty of outside speed in Tim Brown, Rocket Ismail and Alexander Wright, but they haven't been able to take

advantage of it as one might think. Brown, it appears, is being used as a possession receiver.

Arguably, the Raiders' two biggest offensive weapons are punter Jeff Gossett, who is surgeon-perfect in placing the ball inside the 20, and Jaeger, the long-range bomber.

WHEN THE BEARS HAVE THE BALL

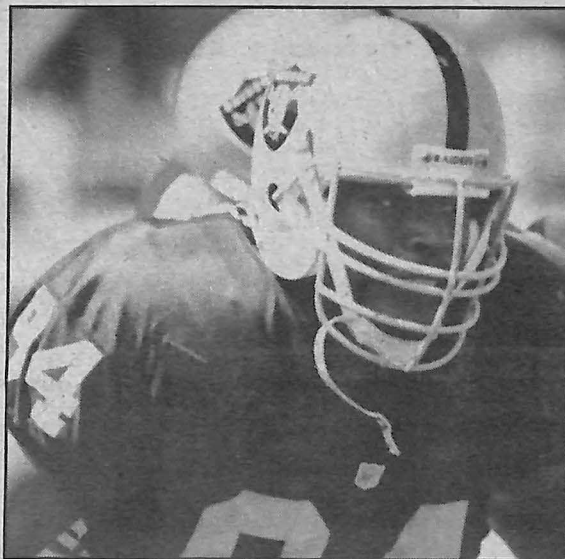
The line can be dominating with Howie Long and Nolan Harrison. Greg Townsend still has his moments, but everybody remains puzzled by Scott Davis' sudden retirement last year. Then there was Anthony Smith, who had 13 sacks last season as a part-timer.

The linebacking isn't special, and has been improved by free-agent Joe Kelly. Aaron Wallace and Winston Moss are solid, but we aren't talking Steel Curtain.

Anderson is a player, but the Raiders miss Ronnie Lott more than they are willing to admit. Perhaps they let him leave because they didn't expect to seriously contend this season, but now that they are in the playoff picture, they could use the settling influence — not to mention the bone-crushing hitting — Lott would have provided.

HOW TO BEAT THE RAIDERS

Hostetler isn't as easy to rattle as Schroeder and Marinovich, but pressure is still the key. It begins with taking away the running game and setting up long-yardage downs. ... As they proved against the Jets, the Raiders have the speed to come from behind, but they can't do it consistently.

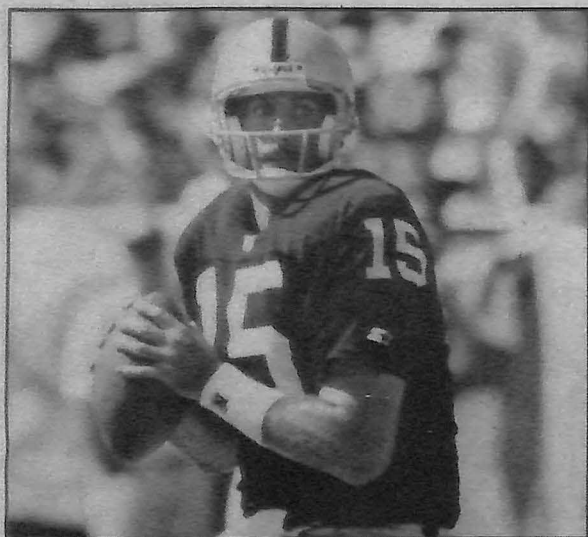


AFC sack leader Anthony Smith

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			TE 84 Gedney 85 Jennings				TE 88 Horton 87 Glover 39 Smith
			QB 4 Harbaugh 10 Willis 9 Matthews				QB 15 Hostetler 11 Evans 12 Hobert
			RB 35 Anderson 38 Worley 22 Green				WR 81 Brown 82 Jett 80 Hobbs 85 Jordan
			RB 45 Heyward 44 Christian				FB 28 Robinson 21 Montgomery 38 Bell



Quarterback Jeff Hostetler leads a Raiders offense that features a bevy of speedy receivers including former Bear Willie Gault.

Facts and Figures

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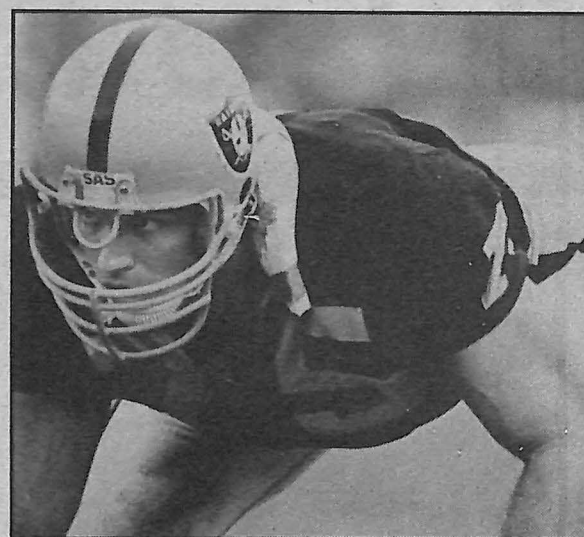
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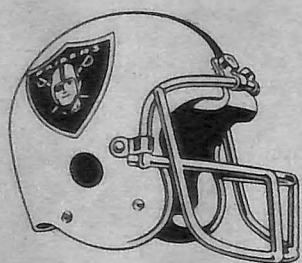
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Radio-TV coverage: Game will be televised locally on NBC. It will also be carried live by WGN Radio and the Bears Radio Network with announcers Wayne Larrivee, Gary Fencik, Dick Butkus and Hub Arkush.



Veteran linemen Howie Long is the cornerstone of a defense that includes AFC sack leader Anthony Smith.



Los Angeles Raiders

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
7	Jeff Gossett	P	6-2	195	36	12	E. Illinois
11	Vince Evans	QB	6-2	210	38	14	S. California
12	Billy Joe Hobert	QB	6-3	225	22	R	Washington
15	Jeff Hostetler	QB	6-3	220	32	9	West Virginia
18	Jeff Jaeger	K	5-11	190	28	6	Washington
20	Derrick Hoskins	S	6-2	205	22	2	S. Mississippi
21	Tyrone Montgomery	RB	6-0	185	23	1	Mississippi
25	Dan Land	CB	6-0	195	28	6	Albany State
28	Greg Robinson	RB	5-10	200	24	R	N.E. Louisiana
29	Patrick Bates	S	6-3	220	22	R	Texas A&M
31	Rickey Dixon	S	5-11	185	26	6	Oklahoma
33	Eddie Anderson	S	6-1	210	30	7	Fort Valley St.
35	Steve Smith	RB	6-1	240	29	7	Penn State
36	Terry McDaniel	CB	5-10	180	28	5	Tennessee
37	James Trapp	CB	6-0	180	23	R	Clemson
38	Nick Bell	RB	6-2	250	25	3	Iowa
39	Kevin Smith	RB	6-4	255	24	1	UCLA
41	Napoleon McCallum	RB	6-2	225	30	5	Naval Academy
45	David Fulcher	LB	6-3	240	29	8	Arizona State
46	Torin Dorn	CB	6-0	190	25	4	North Carolina
48	Lionel Washington	CB	6-0	185	33	11	Tulane
51	Aaron Wallace	LB	6-3	240	26	4	Texas A&M
52	Mike Jones	LB	6-1	230	24	3	Missouri
54	Greg Biekert	LB	6-2	235	24	R	Colorado
56	Aundray Bruce	DE	6-5	260	27	6	Auburn
57	Joe Kelly	LB	6-2	230	28	8	Washington
64	Todd Peat	G	6-2	305	29	5	N. Illinois
65	Max Montoya	G	6-5	295	37	15	UCLA
67	Dan Turk	C	6-4	295	31	8	Wisconsin
68	Bruce Wilkerson	T	6-5	295	29	7	Tennessee
71	Gerald Perry	T	6-6	300	28	6	Southern
72	Don Mosebar	C	6-6	295	32	11	S. California
74	Nolan Harrison	DT	6-5	280	24	3	Indiana
75	Howie Long	DE	6-5	275	33	13	Villanova
76	Steve Wisniewski	G	6-4	285	26	5	Penn State
77	Rich Stephens	G/T	6-7	300	27	1	Tulsa
78	Greg Skrepenak	G/T	6-6	305	23	2	Michigan
79	Ken Lanier	T	6-3	285	34	13	Florida State
80	Daryl Hobbs	WR	6-2	180	25	1	Pacific
81	Tim Brown	WR	6-0	195	27	5	Notre Dame
82	James Jett	WR	5-10	165	22	R	West Virginia
83	Willie Gault	WR	6-1	175	33	11	Tennessee
85	Charles Jordan	WR	5-10	170	24	R	Long Beach C.C.
86	Raghib Ismail	WR	5-10	180	23	1	Notre Dame
87	Andrew Glover	TE	6-6	245	26	3	Grambling
88	Ethan Horton	TE	6-4	240	30	7	North Carolina
89	Alexander Wright	WR	6-0	195	26	4	Auburn
91	Chester McGlockton	DT	6-4	315	24	2	Clemson
92	Ferric Collons	DT	6-6	290	23	1	California
93	Greg Townsend	DE	6-3	270	31	11	Texas Christian
94	Anthony Smith	DE	6-3	266	26	3	Arizona
97	Willie Broughton	DT	6-5	280	29	6	Miami
99	Winston Moss	LB	6-3	240	27	7	Miami



Chicago Bears

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age*	Yr.	College
4	Jim Harbaugh	QB	6-3	215	29	7	Michigan
6	Kevin Butler	K	6-1	190	30	9	Georgia
9	Shane Matthews	QB	6-3	192	23	R	Florida
10	Peter Tom Willis	QB	6-2	204	26	4	Florida State
17	Chris Gardocki	P/K	6-1	196	23	3	Clemson
20	Mark Carrier	S	6-1	192	25	4	USC
21	Donnell Woolford	CB	5-9	185	27	5	Clemson
22	Robert Green	RB	5-8	207	22	2	William & Mary
23	Shaun Gayle	S	5-11	202	31	10	Ohio State
24	Kevin Miniefield	CB	5-9	178	23	R	Arizona State
25	Keshon Johnson	CB	5-10	177	23	R	Arizona
26	John Mangum	S	5-10	178	26	4	Alabama
35	Neal Anderson	RB	5-11	215	29	8	Florida
36	Markus Paul	S	6-2	200	27	5	Syracuse
37	Maurice Douglass	S	5-11	202	29	7	Kentucky
38	Tim Worley	RB	6-2	225	26	4	Georgia
39	Jeremy Lincoln	CB	5-10	184	24	2	Tennessee
44	Bob Christian	RB	5-10	225	24	1	Northwestern
45	Craig Heyward	FB	5-11	260	26	6	Pittsburgh
47	Anthony Blaylock	CB	5-10	185	28	6	Winston-Salem St.
53	Dante Jones	LB	6-1	238	28	6	Oklahoma
54	Ron Cox	LB	6-2	235	25	4	Fresno State
55	Vinson Smith	LB	6-2	236	28	7	East Carolina
58	Jay Leeuwenburg	OL	6-2	290	24	2	Colorado
59	Joe Cain	LB	6-1	233	28	5	Oregon Tech
60	Gene McGuire	C	6-2	284	23	2	Notre Dame
62	Mark Bortz	G	6-6	282	32	11	Iowa
67	Jerry Fontenot	G/C	6-3	287	26	5	Texas A & M
70	Troy Auzenne	T	6-7	290	24	2	California
71	James Williams	T	6-7	335	25	3	Cheyney St. (PA)
72	William Perry	DT	6-2	335	30	9	Clemson
73	John Wojciechowski	G/T	6-4	280	30	7	Michigan State
74	Albert Fontenot	DE	6-4	260	22	R	Baylor
75	Todd Perry	T	6-5	291	22	R	Kentucky
76	Steve McMichael	DT	6-2	268	35	14	Texas
78	Keith Van Horne	T	6-6	290	35	13	USC
80	Curtis Conway	WR	6-0	185	22	R	USC
81	Anthony Morgan	WR	6-1	195	25	3	Tennessee
83	Terry Obee	WR	5-10	188	25	1	Oregon
84	Chris Gedney	TE	6-5	254	23	R	Syracuse
85	Keith Jennings	TE	6-4	260	27	4	Clemson
86	Willie Harris	WR	6-1	193	22	R	Mississippi State
87	Tom Waddle	WR	6-0	185	26	4	Boston College
89	Ryan Wetnight	TE	6-2	225	22	R	Stanford
90	Alonzo Spellman	DE	6-4	282	21	2	Ohio State
91	Myron Baker	LB	6-1	221	22	R	Louisiana Tech
92	Barry Minter	LB	6-2	236	23	R	Tulsa
93	Trace Armstrong	DE	6-4	265	27	5	Florida
95	Richard Dent	DE	6-5	265	32	11	Tennessee State
96	Percy Snow	LB	6-2	250	25	4	Michigan State
97	Chris Zerich	DT	6-1	284	24	3	Notre Dame
98	Carl Simpson	DT	6-2	278	23	R	Florida State
99	Tim Ryan	DT	6-4	265	25	4	USC

Practice Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age*	Yr.	College
46	John Ivlow	FB	5-11	226	23	R	Colorado State
52	Jim Schwantz	LB	6-2	232	23	1	Purdue
63	Todd Burger	G	6-3	266	23	R	Penn State
94	Frank Kmet	DL	6-3	289	23	1	Purdue

Injured Reserve (out for year)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age*	Yr.	College
82	Wendell Davis	WR	5-11	188	27	6	LSU
88	Glen Kozlowski	WR	6-1	210	30	8	BYU

Reserve/PUP (out for first six weeks of season)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age*	Yr.	College
57	Tom Thayer	G	6-4	284	32	9	Notre Dame

*Age as of Opening Day, 1993

1993 NFL SCHEDULE

(Central Time)

Week 1

Sunday, Sept. 5

N.Y. Giants 26, BEARS 20
 Detroit 30, Atlanta 13
 Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 14
 Denver 26, N.Y. Jets 20
 Kansas City 27, Tampa Bay 3
 Miami 24, Indianapolis 20
 Buffalo 38, New England 14
 Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 17
 San Francisco 24, Pittsburgh 13
 L.A. Raiders 24, Minnesota 7
 San Diego 18, Seattle 12
 New Orleans 33, Houston 21

Monday, Sept. 6

Washington 35, Dallas 16

Week 2

Sunday, Sept. 12

Minnesota 10, BEARS 7
 N.Y. Giants 27, Tampa Bay 7
 Indianapolis 9, Cincinnati 6
 Houston 30, Kansas City 0
 New Orleans 34, Atlanta 31
 Philadelphia 20, Green Bay 17
 Phoenix 17, Washington 10
 Buffalo 13, Dallas 10
 N.Y. Jets 24, Miami 14
 L.A. Rams 27, Pittsburgh 0
 Denver 34, San Diego 17
 L.A. Raiders 17, Seattle 13

Monday, Sept. 13

Cleveland 23, San Francisco 13

Week 3

BYE: AFC East except New England,
 NFC Central except Detroit

Sunday, Sept. 19

Pittsburgh 34, Cincinnati 7
 New Orleans 14, Detroit 3
 N.Y. Giants 20, L.A. Rams 10
 Seattle 17, New England 14
 Philadelphia 34, Washington 31
 San Francisco 37, Atlanta 30
 Cleveland 19, L.A. Raiders 16
 San Diego 18, Houston 17
 Dallas 17, Phoenix 10

Monday, Sept. 20

Kansas City 15, Denver 7

Week 4

BYE: AFC West except Seattle,
 NFC East except Phoenix

Sunday, Sept. 26

BEARS 47, Tampa Bay 17
 Indianapolis 23, Cleveland 10
 Minnesota 15, Green Bay 13
 L.A. Rams 28, Houston 13
 Miami 22, Buffalo 13
 Detroit 26, Phoenix 20
 New Orleans 16, San Francisco 13
 Seattle 19, Cincinnati 10
 N.Y. Jets 45, New England 7

Monday, Sept. 27

Pittsburgh 45, Atlanta 17

Week 5

BYE: AFC Central, New England, Phoenix

Sunday, Oct. 3

BEARS 6, Atlanta 0
 Dallas 36, Green Bay 14
 Tampa Bay 27, Detroit 10
 Kansas City 24, L.A. Raiders 9
 Denver 35, Indianapolis 13
 San Francisco 38, Minnesota 19
 New Orleans 37, L.A. Rams 6
 Philadelphia 35, N.Y. Jets 30
 Seattle 31, San Diego 14
 Buffalo 17, N.Y. Giants 14

Monday, Oct. 4

Miami 17, Washington 10

Week 6

BYE: NFC West, Detroit, Seattle

Sunday, Oct. 10

BEARS 17, Philadelphia 6
 Green Bay 30, Denver 27
 Kansas City 17, Cincinnati 15
 Dallas 27, Indianapolis 3
 Miami 24, Cleveland 14
 N.Y. Giants 41, Washington 7
 Minnesota 15, Tampa Bay 0
 Pittsburgh 16, San Diego 3
 New England 23, Phoenix 21
 L.A. Raiders 24, N.Y. Jets 20

Monday, Oct. 11

Buffalo 35, Houston 7

Bears 1993 Schedule

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time*	Network
Sun., Aug. 8	at Philadelphia Eagles	9-13	TNT
Sat., Aug. 14	PHOENIX CARDINALS	10-11	WMAQ
Mon., Aug. 23	at New Orleans Saints	14-20	ABC
Fri., Aug. 27	DALLAS COWBOYS	23-21	WMAQ

REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 5	NEW YORK GIANTS	20-26	CBS
Sun., Sept. 12	at Minnesota Vikings	7-10	CBS
Sun., Sept. 19	Bye Week		
Sun., Sept. 26	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	47-17	CBS
Sun., Oct. 3	ATLANTA FALCONS	6-0	CBS
Sun., Oct. 10	at Philadelphia Eagles	17-6	CBS
Sun., Oct. 17	Bye Week		
Mon., Oct. 25	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	12-19	ABC
Sun., Oct. 31	at Green Bay Packers	3-17	CBS
Sun., Nov. 7	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	3:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 14	at San Diego Chargers	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 21	at Kansas City Chiefs	Noon	CBS
Thurs., Nov. 25	at Detroit Lions	11:30 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Dec. 5	GREEN BAY PACKERS	Noon	CBS
Sun., Dec. 12	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Noon	CBS
Sat., Dec. 18	DENVER BRONCOS	11:30 a.m.	NBC
Sun., Dec. 26	DETROIT LIONS	Noon	CBS
Sun., Jan. 2, 1994	at Los Angeles Rams	3:00 p.m.	CBS

*Chicago time

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Week 7

BYE: AFC East except New England,
 NFC Central except Detroit

Thursday, Oct. 14

Atlanta 30, L.A. Rams 24

Sunday, Oct. 17

Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 17
 Houston 28, New England 14
 Pittsburgh 37, New Orleans 14
 N.Y. Giants 21, Philadelphia 10
 Detroit 30, Seattle 10
 Phoenix 36, Washington 6
 Kansas City 17, San Diego 14
 Dallas 26, San Francisco 17

Monday, Oct. 18

L.A. Raiders 23, Denver 20

Week 8

BYE: AFC West except Seattle,
 NFC East except Phoenix

Sunday, Oct. 24

Green Bay 37, Tampa Bay 14
 Atlanta 26, New Orleans 15
 Buffalo 19, N.Y. Jets 10
 Houston 28, Cincinnati 12
 Cleveland 28, Pittsburgh 23
 Detroit 16, L.A. Rams 13
 Seattle 10, New England 9
 San Francisco 28, Phoenix 14
 Miami 41, Indianapolis 27

Monday, Oct. 25

Minnesota 19, BEARS 12

Week 9

BYE: AFC Central

Sunday, Oct. 31

Green Bay 17, BEARS 3
 Miami 30, Kansas City 10
 Indianapolis 9, New England 6
 Tampa Bay 31, Atlanta 24
 N.Y. Jets 10, N.Y. Giants 6
 Dallas 23, Philadelphia 10
 New Orleans 20, Phoenix 17
 San Diego 30, L.A. Raiders 23
 San Francisco 40, L.A. Rams 17
 Denver 28, Seattle 17
 Detroit 30, Minnesota 27

Monday, Nov. 1

Washington at Buffalo8 p.m.

Week 10

BYE: NFC West

Sunday, Nov. 7

L.A. Raiders at BEARS3 p.m.
 Buffalo at New EnglandNoon
 Denver at ClevelandNoon
 N.Y. Giants at DallasNoon
 Pittsburgh at CincinnatiNoon
 San Diego at MinnesotaNoon

Seattle at HoustonNoon
 Tampa Bay at DetroitNoon
 Miami at N.Y. Jets3 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Phoenix3 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Washington7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 8

Green Bay at Kansas City8 p.m.

Week 11

BYE: Detroit, New England

Sunday, Nov. 14

BEARS at San Diego7 p.m.
 Green Bay at New OrleansNoon
 Houston at CincinnatiNoon
 Miami at PhiladelphiaNoon
 Phoenix at SeattleNoon
 San Francisco at Tampa BayNoon
 Washington at N.Y. GiantsNoon
 Atlanta at L.A. Rams3 p.m.
 Cleveland at Seattle3 p.m.
 Kansas City at L.A. Raiders3 p.m.
 Minnesota at Denver3 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis3 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15

Buffalo at Pittsburgh8 p.m.

Week 12

BYE: Phoenix, Seattle

Sunday, Nov. 21

BEARS at Kansas CityNoon
 Cincinnati at N.Y. JetsNoon
 Dallas at AtlantaNoon
 Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw.Noon
 Houston at ClevelandNoon
 Indianapolis at BuffaloNoon
 New England at MiamiNoon
 L.A. Raiders at San Diego3 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia3 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Denver3 p.m.
 Washington at L.A. Rams3 p.m.
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 22

New Orleans at San Francisco8 p.m.

Week 13

Thursday, Nov. 25

BEARS at Detroit11:30 a.m.
 Miami at Dallas3 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 28

Cleveland at AtlantaNoon
 L.A. Raiders at CincinnatiNoon
 New Orleans at MinnesotaNoon
 N.Y. Jets at New EnglandNoon
 Philadelphia at WashingtonNoon
 Tampa Bay at Green BayNoon
 Buffalo at Kansas City3 p.m.
 Denver at Seattle3 p.m.
 Phoenix at N.Y. Giants3 p.m.
 San Francisco at L.A. Rams3 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Houston7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 29

San Diego at Indianapolis8 p.m.

Week 14

Sunday, Dec. 5

Green Bay at BEARSNoon
 Atlanta at HoustonNoon
 Indianapolis at N.Y. JetsNoon
 L.A. Raiders at BuffaloNoon
 Minnesota at DetroitNoon
 New England at PittsburghNoon
 New Orleans at ClevelandNoon
 Washington at Tampa BayNoon
 Denver at San Diego3 p.m.
 Kansas City at Seattle3 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Phoenix3 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Miami3 p.m.
 Cincinnati at San Francisco7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 6

Philadelphia at Dallas8 p.m.

Week 15

Saturday, Dec. 11

N.Y. Jets at Washington11:30 a.m.
 San Francisco at Atlanta3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12

BEARS at Tampa BayNoon
 Buffalo at PhiladelphiaNoon
 Cincinnati at New EnglandNoon
 Cleveland at HoustonNoon
 Indianapolis at N.Y. GiantsNoon
 L.A. Rams at New OrleansNoon
 Dallas at Minnesota3 p.m.
 Detroit at Phoenix3 p.m.
 Kansas City at Denver3 p.m.
 Seattle at L.A. Raiders3 p.m.
 Green Bay at San Diego7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13

Pittsburgh at Miami8 p.m.

Week 16

Saturday, Dec. 18

Denver at BEARS11:30 a.m.
 Dallas at N.Y. Jets3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19

Atlanta at WashingtonNoon
 Buffalo at MiamiNoon
 Houston at PittsburghNoon
 L.A. Rams at CincinnatiNoon
 Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.Noon
 New England at ClevelandNoon
 Phoenix at Seattle3 p.m.
 San Diego at Kansas City3 p.m.
 San Francisco at Detroit3 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at L.A. Raiders3 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Indianapolis7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20

N.Y. Giants at New Orleans8 p.m.

Week 17

Saturday, Dec. 25

Houston at San Francisco4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26

Detroit at BEARSNoon
 Atlanta at CincinnatiNoon
 Indianapolis at New EnglandNoon
 L.A. Raiders at Green BayNoon
 New Orleans at PhiladelphiaNoon
 N.Y. Jets at BuffaloNoon
 Cleveland at L.A. Rams3 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants t Phoenix3 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Seattle3 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Denver3 p.m.
 Washington at Dallas3 p.m.
 Kansas City at Minnesota7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27

Miami at San Diego8 p.m.

Week 18

Friday, Dec. 31

Minnesota at Washington2 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 2

BEARS at L.A. Rams3 p.m.
 Buffalo at IndianapolisNoon
 Cleveland at PittsburghNoon
 Dallas at N.Y. GiantsNoon
 Green Bay at DetroitNoon
 Miami at New EnglandNoon
 Phoenix at AtlantaNoon
 Seattle at Kansas CityNoon
 Cincinnati at New Orleans3 p.m.
 Denver at L.A. Raiders3 p.m.
 San Diego at Tampa Bay3 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Houston7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 3

Philadelphia at San Francisco8 p.m.



VIEWPOINT

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Defense restores roar

I'm a huge Bears fan and have been for years. I would like to commend coach Dave Wannstedt and his staff for bringing the ferocity back to the once great Bears defense.

It's extremely exciting to see the unit playing so well. The recent drafts and trades, as well as the new defensive scheme, have been strokes of genius. I'm very confident our defense will lead us to greatness once again.

My concern is the offense and when the obvious need for change will be dealt with. Only the receiving core is finally turning the page into the '90s. How about the backfield? Neal Anderson is aging and obviously not capable of returning to his past all-pro status.

As for Jim Harbaugh, he is—contrary to the opinion of most—a fine quarterback with excellent leadership abilities. But the future I believe is with Shane Matthews, a fine pro prospect. It would be nice to see him get some time at quarterback this year, especially now that we're still admitting we're in the midst of a three-year rebuilding stage.

Three years could be perfect to groom Matthews into a starter. The experience for Matthews as a No. 2 man would be immeasurable, rather than watching him wilt away on the sidelines for four years and lose confidence in his game, like what's happening with Peter Tom Willis. Quite frankly, Willis isn't as good as Harbaugh and doesn't have the potential of Matthews.

Rick Harter
Rochester, New York

Not-so-cheap shots

Recently the NFL fined Chuck Cecil \$30,000 for hitting with the crown of his helmet. Why hasn't the NFL fined Keith Millard of the Eagles for late hits on quarterbacks? Millard flagrantly tackled Boomer Esiason and Jim Harbaugh well after the whistle had blown and the play was over.

Chad Ewing
Orrville, Ohio

Cecil was fined such a large sum because of previous offenses similar to the two hits he was fined for. Also, the potential of serious injury (including

paralysis) was a factor in the decision. Millard's hits were deemed late but didn't endanger the well-being of other players like Cecil's. Plus Millard hasn't done anything like that in the past to warrant such a punishment.

Gifts are for Christmas

I guess the coaching staff of our beloved Bears should preach all over again that winning games consists of hanging onto the football.

Committing turnovers makes other teams look great. Without these mistakes the Bears should have been in first place with a 6-0 record.

In next year's draft the Bears should go after offensive linemen who weigh 300 pounds or more to stop a driving defense like the Vikings did in Monday night's game. Eliminate the turnovers and the Bears possibly would have won 21-3.

I also would like to know why coach Wannstedt never used the shotgun formation when he saw Harbaugh being swarmed under continuously and never had a chance to throw the ball.

I don't expect our Bears to do so well for the rest of the season, although I hope I'm wrong because I'm still a diehard fan.

William Felicelli
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Dave Wannstedt addressed the shotgun issue on the day after the Vikings' game. He said the Bears will not add it to the offense because it would be difficult to implement halfway through the season because of the snap and timing problems, it limits what you can do running and passing, and Bear passing plays are not conducive to using it.

Report card time

I have been a Bears fan since 1939 and would like to make a comment. Here are the *Chicago Tribune's* position-by-position grades of Monday night's performance along with the grades I gave:

	CT	JIM
Quarterback	B+	D
Receivers	D	D
Backs	C-	D
Off. Line	D	F
Def. Line	B	B
Linebackers	C+	C
Secondary	B-	C
Special teams	B+	A

Jim Lauerman
Menominu, Michigan

California dreaming

In the city of Walnut Creek in the Northern California Bay Area there's a great place to enjoy Bears games. It's

called the "Stadium Pub". Bears fans gather there to enjoy Chicago-style food and beer.

It's located at 1420 Lincoln Avenue. The phone number is 510-256-7302.

As a Bears fan, I always have a great time there. Win or lose.

Joe Hofman
Walnut Creek, California

Eight years ago my brother Jim and I asked Eric Chun, owner of the Adams Apple (923 W. Hamilton) in Campbell, California, to show Bears games. Eric, a Cowboys fan in a sea of 49ers fans, agreed.

I'm a native of Chicago. I attended Fernwood Grammar School and played football with Dick Butkus in eighth grade in 1957.

I'd be lost without *Bear Report*. Keep up the good work!

Erny Ekblom
Sunnyvale, California



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WANTED: Bears fans to throw a tailgate party in Pontiac at Thanksgiving Day game.

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